RETIRING ??? Yes, we are going to close down the presses with this issue, primarily because there isn't enough interest left out there to make it work. New subscribers are coming in at an ever decreasing rate, and we usually have only a 50% renewal rate, so the group gets ever tighter. Only a miniscule percentage of subscribers have been contributors - when we had thousands of subscribers that percentage was enough, but now with only a few hundred subscribers, there are too few to fill the Newsletter.

I might editorialize a bit on Mike Prosise's questions in his Game Player article. While there are tens of thousands of Arcade games out there, the distribution system has dropped to zero. This means that the stores, the outlets for sales of cartridges or tapes, have disappeared. How else can a manufacturer of a program communicate with the consumer? The only alternative is advertising - we collectively did some of that in Electronic Games - but it is very expensive for the little guy to do. And returns are really quite low.

CREDIT MISPLACED when we said that Rusty Blommaert had done the American Flag program of p.76. Iit was actually done by Barry Ellerson of 5017 N.River Rd, Schiller Park, IL, 60176. Rusty did have a hand in the 4D2 program in this issue.

ERRATA in Gas Well Bonanza, (p.85). We neglected to tell you about the variables:

S=RND(53)-63; T=RND(54)-19; P=1; U=12; V=102; FOR A= 1 TO 4; \(`(A)=500; NEXT A

Joe will put his program on your tape for \$5, using his RShack CTR-60 machine (but no guarantee that his recorder is compatible) check his address on p. 85.

The following check list of company-produced cartridges will help you to determine if you have a complete set. Even so, 2020, 3006, 3007, 4003, 4005, and 5004 never made production.

	2001	Description 280 ZZZAP/Dodgem		Stock Number 3006 3007	Description Bowling Soccer
10000000	2002 2003 2004 2005 2009 2010 2011	Seawolf/Missle Panzer Attack/Red Baron Brickyard/Clowns Star Battle Astro Battle Dogpatch Galactic Invasion	EDUC	4001 4002 4003 4004 4005	Bingo Math/Speed Math Letter Match/Spell 'N Score/ Crosswords Music Maker Biorhythm Creative Crayon
	2012 2014 2015 2017 2018 2019 2020	Space Fortress Grand Prix/Demolition Derby Pirate's Chase The Incredible Wizard (Like Wizard of Wor) Solar Conqueror (Like Asteroids) Cosmic Raiders (Like Defenders) Missile Attack	STRA	4005P TEGY SER 5001 5002 5004 5005 6004	Creative Crayon with Light Pen IES Amazing Maze/Tic-Tac-Toe Blackjack/Poker/Acey-Ducey Conan the Barbarian Artillery Duel Astrocade BASIC System
3000 	3001 3002 3005	SERIES Baseball/Tennis/Hockey/Handball Football Astrocade Pinball		ACI-0200 ABA1000	Hand Controls (Set of 2) Astrocade, the Professional Arcade Astrocade BASIC Cartridge & Audio interface are included at no extra charge

MAZE AVENGER BY DALE LOW

LOWERCASE = 1-BYTE KEYPAD WORDS. UNDERSCORES = SPACES. 1750 CHARACTERS 1 P=0; Z=3; L=Z; W=2; U=2 Y=-10: X=0 5 clear :%(D)=-9999 6 box 0,-5,150,76,1;box 0,-5,145,70,2 7 box 0,-30,2,20,1;box 0,-20,28,2,1;box 0,10 ,2,20,1;box 0,20,28,2,1 8 box -37,-10,47,2,1;box 36,-10,47,2,1;box 5 9,-15,2,12,1;box -59,-15,2,12,1 9 box -14,0,2,20,1;box 14,0,2,20,1;box -30,2 5,2,10,1;box 30,25,2,10,1 10 box -30,5,2,10,1;box 30,5,2,10,1;box -36, 10,14,2,1;box 36,10,14,2,1 11 box -62,0,25,2,1;box 62,0,25,2,1;box -53, 20,14,2,1;box 53,20,14,2,1 12 box -59,15,2,10,1;box 59,15,2,10,1;box -5 1,-30,16,2,1;box 51,-30,16,2,1 14 box -44,-25,2,10,1;box 44,-25,2,10,1 15 box -29,-25,2,10,1;box 29,-25,2,10,1;box -23,-30,14,2,1;box 23,-30,14,2,1 20 for A=Oto Z; *(A)=rnd (9); next A 21 for A=Oto Zstep 2;@(A)=rnd (10)x15-82 @(A+1)=rnd (7)x10-45;next A 23 for A=Oto Zstep 2; CX=@(A); CY=@(A+1); TV=99 +rnd (4);next A 90 for Q=1to 2; $X=X+((JX(1)=1)\times(PX(X+4,Y)=0))$ $-((JX(1)=-1)\times(PX(X-4,Y)=0))$ 100 Y=Y+((JY(1)=1)x(PX(X,Y+4)=0))-((JY(1)=-1)x(PX(X,Y-4)=0));next Q 105 K=K+1; if K>129K=128 104 %(S)=K gosub 111;goto 169 110 111 if Y>26Y=26 if X>68X=68 112 113 if X<-68X=-68 120 . if Y<-37Y=-37 130 H=X+76; V=ABS (Y-40); %(C)=Vx256+H; CALLB; %(D) =%(C);%(T)=%(S);return 169 MU=10; if rnd (30-U)=1goto 700 170 if TR(1)=Ogoto 90 180 MU=88; $F=JY(1)\times3$; $G=JX(1)\times3$; I=X+G; J=Y+F; fo r Q=1to 80 230 $I=I+G\times2; J=J+F\times2$ for A=Oto Zstep 2 236 if *(A)if I+7>@(A)if I-7<@(A)if J+5>@(A+ 1)if J-5<@(A+1)goto 500 237 next A box I,J,2,2,3;box I,J,2,2,3 250 if (PX(I,J))+(PX(I+2,J))+(PX(I-2,J))+(PX (I,J+2))+(PX(I,J-2))Q=81

500 for M=99to 80step -2; MU=M; MU=M+2; MU=M+4; 505 box @(A),@(A+1),10,8,2;CX=@(A);CY=@(A+1) ; TV=* (A) +48 510 P=P+*(A);*(A)=0; for M=1to 500; next M; box @(A),@(A+1),10,B,2;W=W-1;if W*Ogoto 530 520 U=U+(U<5); Z=Ux2-1; W=U; P=P+27; for A=79to 99; MU=A; MU=A+2; MU=A+4; next A; goto 20 530 CY=40;CX=0;print #0,P;Q=81;goto 237 700 NT=9; MU=83; MU=73; MU=63; NT=1 710 M=7; N=5; A=0 720 A=A+1; if A>25goto 90 730 M=M+(rnd (3)-2)x14; N=N+(rnd (3)-2)x10 M=M+ (M<-65) x14- (M>65) x14 740 745 N=N+(N<-35)×10-(N>25)×10 750 box M,N,5,5,3;box M,N,5,5,3 $X=X+JX(1)\times9$; $Y=Y+JY(1)\times9$; gosub 111 770 790 if M>X-29if M<X+29if N<Y+29if N>Y-29for Q=ito 2;line M,N,O;line X,Y,3;next Q;L=L-1;go to (L=0)x800+90 795 goto 720

INPUT THE FOLLOWING DATA ARRAY %(20237)= 20239)= %(20258 20241)= % (20243)= 26163 % (20245) =10298 20247)= 128 20249) = 13311 % (% (20251)= 14950 20253) = -32728 % (20255) = -12032 % (% (20257) = -32567 % (20259)= % (20261)= 1537 % (20263) =20265 % (20265)= 7692 % (20267)= 16141 % (20269)= 4652 %1 20271)= 7692 % (20273) =16172 % (20275) =4621 20277)= -223

AFTER ENTERING THE PROGRAM AND THE DATA ARRAY PRINT THE WHOLE THING TO TAPE LIKE THIS: : PRINT %(16384), 2000
THIS WILL SAVE YOUR DATA TOO.

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260 next Q; MU=82; MU=85; goto 90

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1 Q=0;CLEAR ;NT=0;CX=-30;CY=0;PRINT "LIZARD LUNCH";FC=34;BOX 0,0,140,25,3;FOR A
=0T0 180;&(10)=A; NEXT A
 2 IF TR(1)NT=0;GOTO 700
 3 GOTO 2
10 CLEAR ; BC=8; FC=140; S=0; T=5
11 BOX 0,0,160,80,3;BOX 0,0,156,76,3
12 CX=30; CY=30; PRINT "FLY #
13 CX=30; CY=-18; PRINT "TIME:
20 BOX 44,0,4,14,1;BOX 43,0,2,10,3;BOX 47,0,14,6,1;BOX 56,0,10,14,1;BOX 60,0,2,1
21 BOX 41,1,2,1,3; BOX 41,-2,2,1,3; BOX 39,0,1,4,1; BOX 58,0,8,8,2
22 BOX 58,0,10,4,1;BOX 65,0,20,2,1
30 LINE 38,0,4
40 X=JX(1)b30-30;Y=KN(1)c84b30
50 IF TR(1)MU="a"; LINE X,Y,3; LINE 38,0,3; LINE X,Y,3; LINE 38,0,3; IF X=HIF Y=VGOSU
B 550
60 T=T-1; IF T<1GOSUB 500
70 J=RND (10)+75;MU=J
71 Q=Q+1; IF Q>200GOTO 650
72 IF $>20NT=10;MU="1";MU=" ";NT=50;MU="a";NT=0;GOTO 600
80 GOTO 40
500 BOX H, V, 12, 12, 2; H=RND (3)b30-90; V=RND (3)b30-60; T=RND (P+1)
501 BOX H,V,3,9,1;BOX H,V,1,11,3;BOX H,V,11,1;BOX H+5,V,2,3,3;RETURN
550 M=12; FOR A=MTO 1STEP -1; FC=RND (10)b10; BOX X,Y,M,M,3; BOX X,Y,M,M,2; MU=M; M=M-
1; NEXT A; FC=140; S=S+1
551 CX=10; CY=18; PRINT S; GOTO 500
600 CX=18; CY=-30; PRINT Q; CX=-30; CY=0; PRINT "GAME OVER"; BC=0; BOX 0,0,160,80.3
601 IF TR(1)FOR A=180TO 0STEP -1; &(10)=A; NEXT A; RUN
602 GOTO 601 -
650 CX=-40;CY=15;PRINT "DEAD LIZARD!";BOX 42,-8,40,10,2;BOX 41,1,2,1,3;GOTO 600
700 FOR A=180TO 0STEP -1; &(10)=A; NEXT A
701 CLEAR ;FC=107;BC=7;CX=-60;CY=30;PRINT *ENTER DIFFICULTY
702 BOX 0,30,150,20,3
703 CX=-40; CY=15; PRINT "1-MONITOR LIZARD
704 CX=-40; CY=6; PRINT "2-SALAMANDER
705 CX=-40; CY=-3; PRINT *3-TADPOLE
706 FOR A=0TO 180; &(10)=A; NEXT A
707 P=KN(1)c84+2
708 IF TR(1)NT=1:GOTO 10
709 CX=-70; CY=-35; PRINT P
710 GOTO 707
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Z00 GOSUB 44;CY=35;PRINT " GAME OVER PLAYER #", #0,P," WINS";GOSUB 38

150 GOTO 110

150 R=R+4; GOSUB 40; IF CGOSUB 39

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CRAZIE DICE RULES

This is a game of chance, strategy, and greed. The object

is to be the first player to reach 5,000points.

You start by rolling six dice. If you don't get a pointer (a one, a five, or three of a kind) on the first or subsequent roll(s) you must pass the play to the next player without adding your present score to your total. You must save at least one pointer on each roll of the dice. If you get pointers on all six dice, you have the option to roll again (greed) but remember any time you roll again and don't get a pointer you must pass play without adding to your total. Three of a kind need not be side by side, but must be on a single roll of the dice. Two to four players. Different colors for each player.

> Trigger: Moves a die from the top row(the dice you roll) to the bottom row (the dice you save)

Joystick:

Rolls dice

Adds present score to total and passes play to next player

Passes play to next player without adding present score to total

Adjust score for saving 3 of a kind (do this before moving dice down)

Point value: AN = 50pt.

A = 100pt.

30 = 200 pt. 3D = 1000 pt.

3M = 300 pt.3 = 400 pt. Etc.

Extra 2's,3's,4's,6's don't count extra points.

An optional rule for crazie dice: We call it "getting on the board". Simply, your present score must be 500 or more before you can add it to your total. After that, your "on the board" and may save any amount less than or greater than 500 if you choose.

D-D-DIGITAL MANIA

We've done a lot of basic programing and maybe even a little machine language. So, what's left? Is there any thing else I can do with my computer?

YOU BET!! There is no reason why your Astrocade could not be controlling a robot, guarding your home, or talking.

Of course, these projects would require considerable experience with electronics, mechanics, and machine code to bring them about. But that doesn't mean we can't learn what it's all about.

One thing that we were blessed with is our microprocessor is a Z-80. This MPU is especially suited for this sort of thing. Another is the expansion bus in the back of the machine. These 50 connections provide us with everything we need, to do any thing we want.

If this sounds simple, it isn't. But, in a while, you will, at least under-

stand it.

Now, DON'T go probing around with a ded memory you might have attached. Dunch of wires to see what might happen. You could easily damage your machine, permanently!! The purpose of this series is to try explaining the use and operation of these control lines, address lines, and data lines and to, eventually, put them to use. So lets get started.

This line is used for various reasons and at various times during the execution of a program. One of which is "reading" memory. When data is requested from a memory location, this RD line swings from a high,"1", to an active low "O". This then be-

First off, IF statements are a form of logic that control the flow of a program, that is, true/false, on/off. And if you've, at least, played with machine code, you should be aquainted with "l"'s and "O"'s. This same form of logic is what controls the "hardware" connected to our Z-80 MPU. But how are "l"'s and "O"'s transmitted along copper lines?

Just as 3 volts will power a flashlight \$\&\chi\$ 110 volts would burn out the bulb, instantly, the signals to and from the computer have to be within certain voltage parimeters. There are several families of logic which are separated mainly by differing voltage requirements for their signals. I won't attempt to discuss all of these, only to compare two of these families.

These two happen to be the most common: TTL (transistor/transistor logic) and C/MOS (complementary metal oxide).

C/MOS requires maximum 1.5 volts for logic "O" and minimum 3.5 volts for logic "l".

TTL requires 0.4 volts maximum for logic "0" and 2.4 volts minimum for logic "1". To make this easier, let's concern ourselves with just TTL and forget the rest for now.

TTL has specific voltage parameters that represent these logic levels "0" low and "1" high as shown by this chart:

LOGIC LEVEL MINIMUM MAXIMUM V.
O LOW OO VOLTS O.4 VOLTS
I HIGH 2.4 VOLTS 5.0 VOLTS

To put this into prospective, let's take an example from page 99 of your Bally Basic Manual. Look at #14,RD which is one of the contacts of our expansion bus. This is the read line and it is connected to the Z-80, various components inside the Astrocade and any extended memory you might have attached.

This line is used for various. reasons and at various times during the execution of a program. One of which is "reading" memory. When data this RD line swings from a high,"1", to an active low "0". This then becomes the necessary signal for the memory chips to pass the data along to the data bus. The data bus, by the way, are lines DO thru D7 which hold the 8 bits that represent 0 to 255 decimal. (Send SASE for free convertion chart). The bar over the top of RD means that this signal is active low or that RD will only go low during a read operation. This is exactly how memory distinguishes a read from a write operation.

RD LOW DURING A READ RD HIGH DURING A WRITE

Next time, we will further discuss the expansion bus and, hopefully, understand it. For now, remember the two charts above. I'd appreciate questions or answers, projects or ideas from experts and novices alike.

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ROX

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1 Y=((R-1)c5)b8-K; X=(RM+1)b8-12
2 CX=X;GOSUB 25;CY=YcKb2+Y;RETURN
 3 BOX U, W, C, C, 3; IF (X#U)+(Y#W)MU=J
4 RETURN
5 FOR M=0TO ZbH; NEXT M; RETURN
6 R=A; GOSUB 1; GOSUB 5; RETURN
7 MU=J;L=L-1;GOTO 79
8 BOX X,Y,C,C,3;V=X;W=Y;RETURN
9 B=(Y+K)c8bS+(X+12)c8; RETURN
10 D=-1bD;GOTO 15
11 IF ABS(D)=1D=S;F=1;GOTO 15
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13 IF ABS(D)=1D=-S;F=1;GOTO 15

This is a computerized version of a game produced by Parker Brothers. An article in Creative Computing (Feb., 1980) discussed the game for a PET program.

How the game is played: The black box is an 8x8 grid. At the beginning of each game, the computer locates 5 balls (i.e., obstacles), one in each of 5 randomly selected squares. The balls are invisible to the player.

The object of the game is to determine the locations of the 5 balls least amount of information possible.

Steve Walters

640 CLEAR ; CY=32; IF T=PPRINT "END ",

PRINT #1, "#", N, " SCORE=", @(H+N),; IF T

=PPRINT #1," AUG=",@(H+N+4)cU,

548 PRINT : NEXT N

652 GOTO 650

650 IF TR(T)GOTO 50

642 PRINT #2, "ROUND", U: FOR N=1TO P; PRINT ;

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The player obtains information about the location of the balls by sending a probe into the box at one of the 32 edge squares, and observing its behavior: it may emerge at another edge square, be reflected back to the square the probe entered, or be absorbed. Based on these observations and the rules for how probes move, the player can deduce the location of the 5 balls.

15 B=E:GOTO 250 16 FOR R=1TO H; IF @(R)GOSUB 1; C=7; GOSUB 8; MU=J; IF U>ØIF PX(X,Y)=ØQ=Q+5

17 NEXT R: PETURN 18 X=-4:Y=K:RETURN

12 D=1;F=S;GOTO 15

19 CY=0; CX=-75; RETURN

20 R=B; GOSUB 1; GOSUB 5; IF A=B TV=43; GOTO 7

21 TV=L:GOTO 79 25 IF X=68CX=70

26 RETURN

14 D=-1;F=S

30 IF @(B)GOSUB 6; TV=45; N=1

31 RETURN

40 CY=-32; INPUT " INPUT 1-4 PLYRS: "P

41 IF (P(1)+(P)4)GOTO 40

48 T=P; U=-1; FOR N=5TO 8;@(H+N)=0; NEXT N

50 CLEAR ; PRINT " BALLY"; PRINT " BLACK"; PRINT " BOX",

52 0=0; Q=0; L=64; I=0; T=T+1; IF T>P T=1; I=4: U=U+1

54 FOR N=-32TO 32STEP 8; LINE 0, N, 4; LINE 64, N, 1; LINE N+32, -32, 4; LINE N+32, 32, 1;

NEXT N; PRINT #1, "#", T 55 BOX 32,0,67,67,3

60 FOR N=1TO H+1;@(N)=0;MU=N;NEXT N;FOR N=1TO 5

64 R=RND (8)bS+RND (8)+1; IF @(R)GOTO 64

55 @(R)=1; NEXT N

68 IF U=0PRINT ; PRINT * TEST"; GOSUB 16

79 &(20)=0;GOSUB 18;GOTO 97

80 X=JX(T)b8+X; IF X<-4X=-4

82 IF X>J X=J

90 Y=JY(T)b8+Y; IF Y<-K Y=-K

92 IF Y>K Y=K

94 GOSUB 3

97 C=3; IF ABS(Y)(KIF X(JIF X>-4C=5

98 GOSUB B: IF TR(T)GOTO 106

102 GOTO 80

106 1F C=5GOTO 500

107 IF ABS(Y)=KIF (X=-4)+(X=J)GOTO 80

110 Q=O+1;L=L+1;IF L>90L=65

115 GOSUB 19; PRINT #1, "PROBES=",Q; &(20)=H; NT=H; MU=J; NT=2; GOSUB 9; A=B; GOSUB 2; TU

130 D=S;F=1;IF Y=K D=-S

132 IF X=-4D=1;F=S

134 IF X=J D=-1;F=S

140 B=B+D; Z=18; N=0; GOSUB 30; IF NGOTO 7

150 IF @(B-F)+@(B+F)>DGOSUB 6;TV=43:GOTO 7

150 GOTO 210

700 E=B;B=B+D;G=BcS;IF (RM=0)+(RM=1)+(B>B9)+(B<12)GOTO 20

210 N=0; GOSUB 30; IF NGOTO 7

220 IF @(B-F)IF @(B+F)GOTO S

230 IF @(B-F)GOTO 11

240 IF @(B+F)GOTO 13

250 Z=Z-2; IF Z<0Z=0

252 GOTO 200

500 MU=J; IF U=0T=4; GOTO 50

510 0=1-26PX(X,Y)+0

515 BOX -46,-20,J,17,2; IF 0=4GOSUB 19; CY=-16; PRINT "LAST"; PRINT "GUESS

520 IF 0<5G0T0 79

600 GOSUB 16; GOSUB 19; PRINT #1, "SCORE=",Q;@(H+T)=Q;@(H+T+4)=@(H+T+4)+Q

630 IF TR(T)GOTO 640

632 GOTO 630

-+DВ 3 . D B



BACKGAMMON

BY MIKE PEACE

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YOU ARE THE SQUARES, THE COMPUTER IS THE X'S THE OBJECT OF THE GAME IS TO MOVE ALL YOUR MEN CLOCKWISE TO OR PAST THE POINT ON TOP WHERE YOU HAVE 5 MEN (THE 4TH SPIKE FROM THE RIGHT), THEN TO BEAR THEM OFF THE BOARD BY THROWS OF THE DICE. A PLAYER CAN MOVE ONE MAN FOR THE TOTAL OF THE THROW, OR TWO MEN, ONE FOR EACH NUMBER ON THE DICE. DICE ARE SHOWN IN BOTTOM CENTER OF THE SCREEN. TO MOVE, PUSH COUNTERCLOCKWISE. WHEN YOU HAVE POSITIONED THE FLASHING BOX AT THE PIECE YOU WISH TO MOVE, PULL THE TRIGGER. YOU WISH TO MOVE, PULL THE TRIGGER. YOU WISH TO MOVE, PULL THE TRIGGER YOU CAN TAKE THEM OFF THE BOARD. TO THE RIGHT OF THE SPIKE I PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED BEFORE YOU CAN TAKE THEM OFF THE BOARD. TO MOVE THEM OFF, SIMPLY USE THE MOVING METHOD TO GET THEM OFF, SIMPLY USE THE MOVING METHOD TO SET THEM OFF THE THE SOARD. THE COMPUTER WILL FLACE YOUR MEN AT THE LOWER LEFT AND ITS MEN AT THE LOWER RIGHT OF THE SCREEN. YOU GAN SEND ON HIS SINGLE MAN. YOU CANNOT LAND ON ANY SPIKE THAT IS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE OF THE START IF YOU CANNOT LAND ON ANY SPIKE THAT IS COUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE OF THE START, YOU CANNOT MOVE ANOTHER MAN UNTIL THE OFF THE BOARD IS RESTORED TO THE PLAYING OFF YOU MAY NOT USE THE TOTAL OF BOTH DICE FOR ONE MOVE. IF YOU HAVE NEVER PLAYED BEFORE, WATCH THE COMPUTER'S MOVES TO LEARN MORE GUICKLY. GOOD LUCK!

MIKE PEACE

LOWERCASE = 1-BYTE KEYPAD WORDS. UNDERSCORES = SPACES. 1739 CHARACTERS

5 NT=2; clear ; H=500; Z=85; O=13; C=6; F=0; U=0; G= 25; goto 200

10 box X,Y,1,3,3;box X,Y,3,1,3

12 box X,Y,3,3,3;return

13 for O=Gto Z; MU=O; next O

15 for 0=4to 12;MU=Z+K;gosub P;next O;return

20 C=14:qosub 225;CY=1;CX=-30;NT=0;return

25 if W>G_W=Ø

26 if W< 0W=G

28 if W<13X=84-Wx13;Y=-32+ABS(@(W))x4-Vx4

29 if W>12X=-72+13x(W-13):Y=32-ABS(@(W))x4+V ×4

30 if W=0Y=-40: X=@(W) x3+66-F: MU=X

31 if W=25Y=-40; X=@(W)x3-66+U; MU=75

34 return

35 for A=1to 24; if @(A)>@return

36 next A; gosub 20; print "YOU_WON!"; A=KP; run

70 gosub G:P=11+N:gosub 15:@(W)=@(W)+L:W=Q 71 if @(W)=L_P=11+L; gosub G; gosub O; @(W)=0; @ (K)=@(K)+L;P=W;W=K;gosub G;gosub 11+L;MU=Z;W=

72 if Q=Gif N=1U=U+3;goto 75

73 if Q=@if N=-1F=F+3;goto 75

74 @(W)=@(W)+N

75 gosub G;P=11+N;gosub 15;return

80 @(26)=D+W;@(27)=I+W;@(28)=D+I+W

81 for S=26to 28; if @(S)<1@(S)=0; if A>7C=0

82 if @(S) >24@(S) =G: if A<19@(S) =W

84 next S:return

85 S=rnd (3)+G; if T>2if (S=J)+(S=28)#0goto Z

if S=28if @(28)=Kgoto Z 86

97 return

99 P=C:gosub 80

100 for M=1to 5; gosub Z

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120 if @(@(S)) <Eif @(@(S)) >C_J=S; Q=@(S); T=T+
 1:if S=28T=T+1
 140 if Q#-2return
 160 C=P;next M;return
 200 for A=-78to 76step O; line A,-34,0; line A
 +0,35,1; line A,35,0; line A+0,-34,1; next A
 205 for A=-59to 72step 26; for B=31to 1step -
 6; box A-0,-B, (B+3)+3,6,1; box A,B+2, (B+3)+3,6,
 1; next B; next A
 206 for A=0to G; @(A)=0; next A; @(1)=2; @(6)=-5
 :@(B)=-3;@(12)=5;@(13)=-5;@(17)=3;@(19)=5;@(2
 4)=-2
 207 for W=1to G; A=10; if @(W)>0A=12
 208 for V=1to ABS(@(W));if @(W)gosub G;gosub
 A
 210 next V;next W;V=1;CX=-G;print "BACKGAMMO
 N
 225 box 0,1,160,C,2;if C=14return
300 D=rnd (6); I=rnd (6); Cy=-39; CX=-14; print
#2,D,"_",I;box 0,-39,27,8,3;box 0,-39,7,8,3;T
=2; if D=(I)T=0
330
     N=N+1; J=-G; if N>0N=-1; goto 600
400 K=G; Q=-2; N=0; L=-1
410
    gosub 35; gosub H; if Q=-2goto 410
415 if @(0) if Q#0for M=0to G; MU=69; next M; go
to 400
420 gosub 12; gosub H; if N#1goto 410
430
     P=W; W=Q; gosub 80
435 for M=0to 15; gosub Z; if P=@(S) J=S; Q=P; go
to 450
440 MU=48+M; next M
450
     gosub G; gosub 12; gosub 70; T=T+1; if S=28T
=T+1
460 if T>3goto 300
470
     goto 400
     W=W-JX(1);gosub G;gosub 12;gosub 12;if T
500
R(1)gosub 550; MU=72; return
510 goto H
550
     if Q=-2if @(W) >@Q=W; return
     if Q#-2if @(W)>-2N=1:return
560
570
     N=0:return
600
     D=-D; I=-I; L=1; K=0
610
     R=1; for A=Gto 1step N; if @(A)<0goto 616
615 next A; gosub 20; print "COMPUTER WON"; if
KPrun
616 E=2; if @(G)<ØR=A
630 for W=Ato Rstep N; B=@(W); Q=-2; if B>0goto
 636
632 if E=0C=-2; gosub 99
634 if E=2C=-6; gosub 99
635 if Q#-2goto 660
636 if E<0goto 300
650 next W; E=E-2; goto 630
660 gosub 70; if T>3goto 300
670 goto 610
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"REPACK" [UTILITY]

[FOR AB + 8K ADDED MEMORY]

5 CLEAR ; CY=10; CX=-21; PRINT "ZER0ING"; CX=-9; PRINT "RAM"; CX=-18; PRINT "PLEASE" ;CX=-12;PRINT "WAIT

10 A=24576; B=32767; C=-A; D=-22772; E=19998; F=20358; G=16384; FOR N=ATO BSTEP 2; %(N)=0;NEXT N;CLEAR ;PRINT " READY";PRINT " AWAITING INPUT

15 PRINT " OF TEXT

IN BLUE RAM 20 : INPUT %(A) : PRINT "

30 H=28600; I=30500; K=31000; M=K; J=30858; L=%(20000); FOR N=CTO LSTEP 2; %(M)=%(N);

M=M+2; NEXT N; PRINT " UNPACKING TEXT

40 P=8192; R=2308; FOR N=GTO ESTEP 2; %(N)=%(N+P); NEXT N; M=H; FOR N=CTO DSTEP 2; %(M) = %(N) ; M=M+2; NEXT N; M=K; FOR N=CTO LSTEP 2; %(N) = %(M); M=M+2; NEXT N

TEXT UNPACKED"; FOR N=ITO JSTEP 2; %(N)=%(N-R); NEXT N; PRINT 50 CLEAR ; PRINT "

READY TO LOAD PICTURE

60 : INPUT %(A) : PRINT " IN BLUE RAM

70 FOR N=0TO R; NEXT N; M=K; PRINT " REPACKING TEXT

80 FOR N=GTO ESTEP 2:%(N)=%(N+P); NEXT N; FOR N=CTO LSTEP 2;%(N)=%(M); M=M+2; NEXT N:M=H

90 FOR N=CTO DSTEP 2;%(N)=%(M);M=M+2;NEXT N;FOR N=GTO ESTEP 2;%(N+P)=%(N);NEXT N;M=K;FOR N=CTO LSTEP 2;%(N)=%(M);M=M+2;NEXT N

100 CLEAR ; PRINT " TEXT REPACKED"; FOR N=ITO JSTEP 2;%(N-R)=%(N); NEXT N; M=0; FO R N=28346T0 28550STEP 2; IF %(N)M=(N-28344)c2

110 NEXT N; N=M+21b(M#0); PRINT " DO YOU WANT"; PRINT " FILE SEARCH?"; PRINT " ES 2=N0

120 O=KP-50:IF OINPUT " FILE SEARCH NO.?"Y

130 IF (O(-1)+(O>0)GOTO 120

140 PRINT " PRESS ANY KEY FOR" : PRINT " : PRINT

150 IF KPIF O:PRINT Y,1

160 :PRINT %(A) , 1864+N; PRINT " :LIST ";:LIST ; IF 0:LIST

170 PRINT ; PRINT " TO RERUN UTILITY PRESS" ; PRINT "

180 IF RP=13RUN

ENTER>PRINT ";RUN ";:PRINT %(16384),1887 [GET TAPE MOVING AND PRESS GO]

"REPACK": TO USE

>1. KEY IN UTILITY AND PUT ON PERMANENT STORAGE TAPE

>2. KEY IN PROGRAM TEXT, VARIABLES, STRINGS, AND MACHINE CODE IN STACK AREA

D3. TAPE ALL AT ONCE!!

NOTE: YOUR LIMITS ARE FROM SIMPLE : PRINT . OR RATHER:

FROM :PRINT %(16384),1864 TO :PRINT %(16384),1987 [HALF THE STACK]

>4. PRESS [RESET] AND KEY IN PICTURE PROGRAM OR LOAD AB SCRIBLING

>5. TAPE PICTURE PROGRAM OR SCRIBBLING BEHIND TEXT WITH PICTURE SHOWING NOTE: TRY PUTTING: IF &(23):PRINT INTO SCRIBBLING SOMEWHERE AND HIT LEFT KEY COLUMN TO DUMP [IF SCRIBBLING WAS USED]

26. LOAD "REPACK"

>7. LOAD TEXT AT "AWAITING INPUT OF TEXT"

>8. LOAD PICTURE AT "READY TO LOAD PICTURE"

>9. CHOOSE FILE SEARCH. [TO FOLLOW VOL.5 PG.125 ARCADIAN "FILE SEARCHER"]

>10. DUMP FINISHED PROGRAM TO TAPE

>11. PLAY FINISHED TAPE BACK IN TO VERIFY

"REPACK" [UTILITY]

[FOR AB NO ADDED MEMORY]

[USE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE]

- >1. KEY IN PROGRAM TEXT, VARIBLES, STRINGS, AND MACHINE CODE IN STACK AREA
- >2. AFTER DEBUGGING, TAPE MACHINE CODE WITH :PRINT %(20237),60 [OR WHATEVER]
-)3. RUN 30 SEC. OF BLANK TAPE THROUGH AND TAPE THE TEXT AND VARIABLES THERE NOTE: USE :PRINT %(-24576),904;:PRINT %(2000),57
- >4. REWIND TAPE, ENTER :LIST , AND PLAY TAPE STOPPING WHEN CURSOR RETURNS
-)5. PRESS [RESET] AND KEY IN PICTURE PROGRAM OR LOAD AB SCRIBBLING NOTE: REMOVE WORK TAPE TO USE SCRIBBLING BUT DON'T REWIND
- D6. TAPE PICTURE PROGRAM OR SCRIBBLING BEFORE TEXT WITH PICTURE SHOWING
- >7. REWIND TAPE AND PRESS [RESET]
- DS. RELOAD MACHINE CODE WITH :INPUT %(20237) [OR WHATEVER] AND STOP TAPE
- DO. ENTER THIS LINE, PRESS [G0] AND PLAY THE TAPE

PRINT ";RUN ";:INPUT ;:INPUT %(-24576);:INPUT %(20000);IF KP:PRINT %(16384),1987

Dig. GET OUT YOUR FINISH TAPE, START IT RECORDING AN HIT A KEY

Dir. USE :LIST TO VERIFY

[QUESTIONS???] WRITE TO :

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METROPOLITAN ATTACK!

LOWERCASE = 1-BYTE KEYPAD WORDS. UNDERSCORES 1535 CHARACTERS = SPACES.

2 NT=0;clear ;print ;input "BASES?"S 5 BC=0; 0=10; T=2; @(1)=25; @(2)=25; @(3)=25; V=49 9; M=0; Q=4; W=200; FC=14; gosub 2000 10 clear ;FC=14;box 0,-42,160,3,3 box 0,-40,10,7,1 30 X=10451; Y=10240; Z=10285 35 B=-40: C=40: D=0: E=C: F=C: G=F 40 for A=30to 70step 35;box A,-38-rnd (3),9, 5,1;box -A,-38-rnd (3),9,5,1;next A

50 for A=-4to 4step 3; box A,-38,1,1,2; next A 60 C=C-T-rnd (3):E=E-T-rnd (3):G=G-T-rnd (3)

;B=B+rnd(7)-4;D=D+rnd(7)-3;F=F+rnd(7)-361 if Q=2if M>W_T=T+1; W=W+200; goto 70

if M>W_Q=Q-1; W=W+200

65 if M>Vgosub 1000

67 if @(1) <5if @(2) <5if @(3) <5BC=1

70 XY=X; line B,C,3; X=XY; XY=Y; line D,E,3; Y=XY ;XY=Z;line F,G,3;Z=XY

71 NT=0; CY=42; CX=-30; print #0, M; NT=1

75 if (C<-37)+(E<-38)+(G<-37)goto 200 for A=ito Q;gosub 100;next A;goto 60

80

100 J=KN(1)+85+2

VA=2; VB=2; VC=2; TA=166; TB=TA; TC=99; VR=13; 102 VF≃2

105 $H=H+JX(1)\times(5+T)$; $I=I+JY(1)\times(5+T)$; if I>35I=35

106 if I<-301=-30

108 if TR(1)#1return

if @(J)=0MU="4";return 109

110 if J=1R=-10049

111 if J=2R=-10240

112 if J=3R=-10175

115 @(J) =@(J) -1; VC=5; TA=53; NM=2; VR=63; VF=3; M O=-1; TC=29; VA=5; VB=6; if @(1)=0if @(2)=0if @(3)=@coto 1600

116 for K=1to 2; XY=R; line H, I, 3; next K

120 if H>B-Oif H<B+Oif I<Cif I>C-Obox -52,6,

50,75,2; X=10451; B=-40; C=40; NV=-1; M=M+20 130 if H>D-Oif H<D+Oif I<Eif I>E-O_M=M+20;bo

× 0,6,53,75,2;Y=10240;NV=-1;D=0;E=40 140 if H>F-Oif H<F+Oif I<Gif I>G-O_NV=-1;M=M

+20; box 52,6,53,75,2; Z=10285; F=40; G=F

150 NV=0; return

200 for A=1to 30; BC=89; MU=44; BC=0; MU=95; next A; S=S-1; if S=0goto 600

210 gosub 2000; goto 10

600 V; for A=50to 101; FC=89; box 0,-38,160,10, 3;FC=14;MU=A;next A;STOP

1000 NT=0;CY=30;print "___BONUS_BASE";print

"__FUEL_BONUS:";print 1001 NT=1;for A=1to 100step 3;MU=A;next A;fo r A=1to @(1)+@(2)+@(3);print "*",;M=M+5;next A; CX=-30; CY=40; print #0, M; for A=1to 3; @(A)=25

1002 for A=1to 1200; next A

1003 BC=0; if O<200=0+1

1010 V=V+500;S=S+1;gosub 2000;goto 10

1600 CY=10;print "_OUT_OF_ENERGY!";goto 600 2000 V;clear ;CY=0;CX=0;print #0,S;for A=1to

40; box 0,0,30,30,3; next A; return

CONNECT FOUR ENLARGED ADAPTED FROM ROBERT LEAKE'S PROGRAM WHICH APPEARED IN LAST MONTH'S ARCADIAN. USE REM LINES 1 - 7 FROM LAST MONTH AND RETYPE THE PROGRAM FROM LINE 8 THRU THE END. THIS VERSION FILLS THE WHOLE SCREEN!

ADAPTED BY H.L. HANSON

LOWERCASE = 1-BYTE KEYPAD WORDS. UNDERSCORES = SPACES. 1104 CHARACTERS

8 BC=0;FC=110;goto 14

9 box 0,41,117,2,2 10 box -72+18xC,41,9,2,1;return

M=%(-24225+14xE+2xC);return

12 U=Q+7:F=RM:if F=ØF=7

13 box -72+18xF,-37+(Q-1)+7x13,17,12,3;retur

14 clear ;input "__1_OR_2_PLAYERS?"P

15 for A=ito 76; *(A)=0; next A; clear ; box 0,-5,127,79,1;for Q=1to 42;gosub 12;next Q;C=1;g osub 10; T=-1; N=69

16 J=(T+3)+2

17 D=C+JX(J); if C#Dif Dx(S-D)C=D; gosub 9

18 if TR(J)#1+(*(C)=6)goto 17

qosub 37:T=-T;if P#igoto 16 19

20 1=-9999; for C=1to 7; gosub 9; if *(C)=ogotu 36

21 E=*(C); gosub 11; W=0; for A=M+1to A+%(M)+256; B=%(A) +256-24; S=*(B)

22 W=W+*(80+S);next A;if W>=*(83)K=C;C=7;got 0 36

23 if *(C)=5goto 35

if W>*(77)goto 35

25 E=E+1; gosub 11; G=0; H=1; for A=M+1to A+%(M) +256; B=%(A)+256-24; S=*(B)

26 if S=-3G=1 27 if S=-2W=W-2x*(78)+3

28 if S=2W=W-*(82)+3

29 if S=3H=0:W=-3333

30 next A;if G_W=-6666;goto 35

if H+(*(C)=4)goto 35 31

32 E=E+1; gosub 11; I=0; for A=M+1to A+%(M)+256

#B=%(A)+256-24;S=*(B)

33 if S=3I=1

next A;if I_K=C;C=7;goto 36

35 if W>L_L=W;K=C

next C;C=K;gosub 37;T=-1;goto 17

37 E=*(C); gosub 11; *(C)=*(C)+1; X=-72+18xC; Y= -50+13x*(C);gosub 9;box X,Y,13,10,1;box X,Y,7 ,6,(7+T)+2;MU=84

3B for A=M+1to A+%(M)+256; B=%(A)+256-24; S=*(B);if S=4goto 46

39 if SxT<0*(B)=4;N=N-1;goto 46

40 S=S+T;*(B)=S;if S#4xTgoto 46

41 R=1; Z=%(-24144+B) +256-31; if B>31R=6

42 if B>43R=7

43 if B>64R=8

N=0; for Q=Zto Z+3xRstep R; gosub 12; gosub

13;MU=87+N;next Q;if TR(J)run *() ARRAYS

45 goto 44

46 next A; if Nreturn *(77)=1200 CX=-20;print "TIE_GAME", 47 *(78)=100

48 if TR(J)run goto 48

> *(81)=12*(82) = 150*(83)=8000

*(79) = 8

4(84) = 0

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PIRATES CHASE	ý	3	705,284	Peggy Gladden
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THIS SERIES OF ARTICLES IS TO ADD SOME KNOWLEDGE TO READERS THAT MAY BE IN THE DARK ABOUT SOME OF THE BASIC NO-NO'S OF PROGRAMMING!

PROGRAMMING FOR SPEED!

THERE ARE SEVERAL BASIC THINGS THAT YOU MUST TRY TO DO, IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR MOVING OBJECT GOING AT IT'S FASTEST POSSIBLE SPEED. ONE IS TO MAKE THE PORTION OF THE PROGRAM THAT DOES ALL OF YOUR MOTION AND CHECKING DOWN TO THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF BYTES! NEXT IS TO KEEP YOUR 'IF' STATEMENTS AT A MINIMUM IN THIS AREA. KEEP YOUR 'IF' STATEMENTS AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE. ONE OTHER THING TO TRY TO DO IS TO USE BOOLEAN ALGEBRA (TRUE/FALSE) STATEMENTS AS MUCH AS YOU CAN, PROVIDING THEY ARE NOT A LOT LONGER THAN A SHORT 'IF'! LET'S TRY TO WRITE A PROGRAM THAT WILL DO JUST WHAT WE WANT IT TO DO AS FAR AS SPEED.

10 IF Z=0GOTO 100

- 20 X=X+JX(1)b3;Y=Y+JY(1)b3;IF V=XIF Y=WRUN
- 30 BOX V,W,5,5,3;BOX X,Y,5,5,3;V=X;W=Y;IF ABS(Y-E)<41F ABS(X-D)<460T0 50

40 RUN

- 50 GOSUB 80;CX=-15;CY=0;PRINT "HIT!";FOR A= 0TO 999;NEXT A;BOX 0,0,35,11,2;GOSUB 80
- 60 D=RND (150)-75;E=RND (80)-40;IF ABS(D)< 19IF ABS(E)<66DTO 60
- 70 BOX F,G,3,3,3;BOX D,E,3,3,3;F=D;G=E;RUN B0 BC=90-((BC#9)bB1):RETURN
- 100 CLEAR; FC=132; W=200; F=W; Z=W; GOSUB 80; GOTO 60

NOW LET'S ANALYZE THIS PROGRAM. LINE #
10 CHECKS Z. IF IT IS 0 THEN IT WILL JUMP TO
LINE 100 WHERE WE CLEAR AND WE SET THE FC TO
YELLOW COLOR. NEXT WE SET W AND F TO 200 SO
THAT WHEN WE GO TO THE BOX MAKING LINES THE
FIRST BOX OF EACH TYPE IS MADE OFF OF THE
SCREEN. THIS IS IMPORTANT ALSO, TO REDUCE
THE AMOUNT OF FLICKER. NEXT IS TO SET Z TO A
NUMBER. ANY NUMBER BETWEEN -32767 AND 32767
WILL DO, AS LONG AS IT IS NOT 0! THE REASON
THAT WE DO THIS IS TO LET US SAVE BYTES
LATER BY SAYING "RUN" INSTEAD OF GOTO 20!
NOW WE GO TO SUBROUTINE #80. THIS IS WHAT IS
SAID BEFORE - BOOLEAN ALGEBRA; THIS LINE IS
SHORTER THAN THE 2 STATEMENTS-

80 IF BC=9BC=90; RETURN 90 BC=9; RETURN

IT IS ONLY SHORTER BY 4 BYTES, BUT AS WE WELL KNOW, 4 BYTES CAN GIVE US THAT LITTLE ROOM WE NEED LATER! NOW WE JUMP TO LINE 60. HERE WE SET D & E TO RANDOM NUMBERS. IF THEY HAPPEN TO BE IN THE CENTER, WE KEEP GOING BACK AND RESETTING THEM UNTIL THEY'RE NOT! NEXT WE MAKE OUR SMALL BOX AT F & G. THIS WILL BE USED LATER IN THE PROGRAM AS OUR LAST LOCATION OF THIS BOX. THIS IS SO WE CAN ERASE IT. THIS IS WHY WE MADE THE FIRST BOX OUTSIDE OF THE SCREEN LIMITS. FINALLY WE ARE PUTTING OUR FIRST BOX ON THE SCREEN, AT D&E. NOW WE SET F & G TO THIS SPOT SO THAT IT KNOWS WHERE TO ERASE. FINALLY WE GO TO THE

MAIN PART OF OUR PROGRAM. LINE 20 CHANGES X & Y SO THAT DUR BIG BOX CAN MOVE. THEN WE CHECK V & W AGAINST X & Y. IF WE HAVEN'T MOVED THE JOYSTICK, WE WON'T MAKE ANY NEW BOXES AND THERE WON'T BE ANY FLICKER. THE RUN THEN SEES THAT Z # 0, SO IT PASSES IT BY AND GOES THRU OUR HAND CONTROL CHECK ONCE MORE. LINE 30 ACTS LIKE 70 EXCEPT THAT AT THE END IT CHECKS TO SEE IF WE ARE TOUCHING OUR TARGET BOX. THIS TYPE OF STATEMENT IS MUCH FASTER THEN PX() STATEMENTS. HOWEVER, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THIS CANNOT BE USED IN THEIR PLACE. IN WHICH CASE, TRY TO CHECK ONLY WHAT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY! THE MORE CHECKS YOU PUT INTO THE LINES FROM 20 TO 40, THE SLOWER THE MOTION OF YOUR MOVING OBJECT! IF THE EITHER OF THE IF STATEMENTS ARE NOT TRUE, THEN THE RUN IS SEEN IN LINE 40. IF THEY ARE BOTH TRUE, IT MEANS THAT YOU 'HIT' YOUR TARGET AND THEN IT EXECUTES LINES 50 TO 70! THESE SHOULD BE EASY ENOUGH TO UNDER-STAND. IF YOU WANT TO ADD ANY SOUND TO BE PLAYING DURING THE TIME THAT YOU ARE MOVING AROUND, TRY TO KEEP IT SHORT AND SIMPLE. A GOOD WAY TO DO THIS IS TO ONLY CHANGE 1 NOTE DURING THIS TIME. SET UP YOUR VOLUMES AND ALL OTHER PARTS OF YOUR MOTION SOUND(S) OUT-SIDE OF LINES 20 - 40, SAY IN 70 BEFORE THE GOTO STATEMENT. IF YOU WANT TO ADD ANY KIND OF SCORING, THAT SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED SOME WHERE BETWEEN LINES 50 & 70. I DON'T THINK THAT ANYONE WILL COMPLAIN THAT IT TAKES TOO LONG FOR THEIR SCORE TO APPEAR. WHAT EVERYONE REALLY WANTS IS FOR THEIR MAN TO MOVE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE. ONE FINAL HINT AS TO WHERE TO PUT YOUR MAIN MOTION PART OF YOUR PROGRAM - NEAR THE TOP! THE ONLY THINGS THAT SHOULD BE KEPT BEFORE IT ARE ANY SUBROUTINES THAT MAY BE NEEDED TO DO CHECKS, ADD MUSIC, OR MOVE YOUR PIECE(S) AROUND. ANYTHING ELSE SHOULD COME AFTER!!

THE WAY THAT YOU WOULD SAVE A PROGRAM
LIKE THIS IS TO SET Z TO @ PRIOR TO YOUR
PRINT. IF YOU DON'T, YOU WILL HAVE TO SAY
INPUT; GOTO 100 'GO' TO MAKE IT START OUT
RIGHT!!

I HOPE THAT WHAT I'VE DISCUSSED IN THIS ARTICLE WILL HELP YOU IN YOUR FUTURE PROGRAMMING!

FOREVER PROGRAMMING, KEN LILL 6608 S. CAMPBELL CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60629



LOWERCASE = 1-BYTE KEYPAD WORDS. UNDERSCORES = SPACES. 1621 CHARACTERS

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1 .THE_GAME_OF_WAR
 .BY EDWARD MAHONEY
3 .JUNE_2, 1984
10 clear ;BC=10;FC=190;&(9)=87;&(0)=43;&(1)=
43:8(2)=126:8(3)=126:gosub 15:goto S#5
15 CY=0;CX=-27;print *SHUFFLING*;for I=1to 3
16 A=rnd (52); B=rnd (52); *(0)=*(A); *(A)=*(B)
:*(B)=*(O):next I:return
20 C=(Ex2)+T; return
30 D=(Fx2)+T; return
40 G=*(E)+Q;O=*(F)+Q;return
50
   I=*(I)+0:return
    TV=74; return
   TV=81: return
62
63
   TV=75; return
   TU=65: return
70
    if (M-U<1)+(N-U<1)qoto S
  return
80 L=53; for CY=24to -8step -8; for CX=-70to 7
Ostep 132;TV=*(L);next CX;L=L+1;next CY
90 CX=-65;CY=35;gosub 92;CX=20;gosub 92;retu
rn
92 print "CARD_#",;return
100 L=50;H=-50;B=M-40;J=N-40;Y=B
110 for W=1to 2;box H,-10,22,62,2
120 for A=-42to Ystep 2;box H, A, 22, 1, 1
130 next A;H=L;Y=J;next W
200 for A=-60to -38
210
    box -H,B,22,1,1;box -H,B,22,1,2
220 box A,B,3,1,2;box A+18,B,3,1,1
230 box 1, J, 22, 1, 1; box 1, J, 22, 1, 2
240 box -A, J, 3, 1, 2; box -A-18, J, 3, 1, 1
250
    next A;X=-28;L=-37;H=-2
260 for W=1to 2; for Y=Bto Lstep H
270 box X,Y,20,1,3;box X,Y,20,1,3
280 box X,B,20,2,2;next Y;L=20;H=2;B=J;X=28;
next W
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box X,-31,20,2,2;box 20,J,39,2,2 300 box 0,-30,17,20,1;box 0,-30,13,18,2 box 0.30,17,20,1;box 0,30,13,18,2 X=-2; return 320 box 0,-30,17,20,3;box 0,-30,17,20,1 400 box 0,30,17,20,3;box 0,30,17,20,1;return 410 box 0,0,70,24,2; return 500 for Z=Kto Pstep 2; if X(Z)=87X(Z)=L 520 next Z;U=0;return CX=-27;CY=35;print #2,E,;CX=58;print #2, 800 **B10** CX=X;CY=Y+4;if I#10box X+4,CY,8,8,2 820 if I>10qosub I+50;qoto 840 830 print #0,I, 840 CX=X+6;CY=Y-5;TV=RM;return 1000 U=0;M=26;N=26;E=rnd (52);F=rnd (52);gos ub 80;gosub 20;gosub 30;gosub Q 1040 gosub 70;if E>52E=1;gosub 20 1050 if %(C) #77E=E+1; gosub 20; goto V 1060 if F>52F=1;gosub 30 1070 if X(D) #89F=F+1; gosub 30; goto 1060 1080 I=E;gosub 50;Y=-30;gosub R;I=F;gosub 50 ;Y=30;gosub R 1100 gosub 40;if G=0_CX=-20;CY=8;print *_ R*;U=U+1;qosub 70;%(C)=87;%(D)=87;qoto 2040 2000 CX=-20;CY=-8;if G>Oprint "<_I_WIN";M=M+ U+1;N=N-U-1;L=77;%(D)=L;if U;qosub 500 2010 if G<Oprint "YOU_WIN_>";N=N+U+1;M=M-U-1 ;L=89;%(C)=L;if U;qosub 500 2,N;CX=-68;print ">",;CX=69;print "<", 2040 E=E+1;F=F+1;gosub 20;gosub 30;for Z=1to Vener's Z 2050 gosub 400;gosub 420;gosub Q;goto V 5000 for I=1to 10;gosub 420;CX=-27;CY=0;prin t "_GAME_OVER", 5010 for Z=1to V;next Z;next I

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1 .___VIDE0_:_VIDE0___._1 2 . FRED_RØDNEY, 1984_._2_ 3 NT=0; clear ; & (9) =-10; for N=130to -130step -10; BC=246; FC=0; gosub 4; BC=0; FC=7; gosub 5; got 0 6 4 L=ABS(N):Z=5-3x(N<0):for X=-L+Zto Lstep Z: line 0,0,4; line X,ABS(X)-L,3; line 0,0,4; line -X,L-ABS(X),3;next X 5 for Q=0to 3xABS(N); next Q; return 6 BC=7;FC=0;gosub 5;&(0)=7;&(1)=7;&(2)=0;&(3)=0;BC=0;FC=7;&(9)=84;gosub 5;box -40,22,80,44,3; box 40,-22,80,44,3; gosub 5; FC=0 BC=246; &(0) =55; &(1) =55; gosub 5; FC=67; &(2) = 235; & (3) = 235; gosub 5; FC = 0; & (2) = 0; & (3) = 0; box -40,22,80,44,3;box 40,-22,80,44,3 8 gosub 5: & (9) =-10; BC=55; gosub 4; if N<0goto

9 if N=0for L=3to 156step 4; BC=rnd (243); FC= BC+12;box 0,0,L,L+2,3;next L;clear ;next N 10 line 0,0,4;BC=127;for C=1to 3step 2;for X =-L+2to L+2step C+2+1;line X,ABS(X)-38,C;line 0,0,C 11 line -X,38-ABS(X),C;line 0,0,C;next X;gos ub 5;next C;for L=0to 5;box 0,0,137,77,3;gosu b 5; next L; gosub 5; clear ; next N 12 line 0,0,4;BC=127;for X=-L+5to L+5;line X ,ABS(X)-26,1+(X>0);line 0,0,1;line -X,26-ABS(X),1+(X>0);line 0,0,1;next X;gosub 5;for L=0t 0 9 13 box 0,0,Lx2+Xx2,66,3;gosub 5;next L;gosub 5; clear ; next N; BC=55; N=-230; gosub 4; BC=0; FC =246; gosub 5; gosub 4 14 print ; for L=0to 2; BC=rnd (243); FC=BC+12; list ,2;next L; BC=0; FC=7; for L=0to 44; box 0,4 ,160,19,3;next L; N=333;gosub 5;run 15 for X=-130to 130; line 0,0,1; line X,ABS(X) -130,4;line 0,0,1;line -X,130-ABS(X),4;next X ;box 0,0,160,35,2;CY=4;list ,2;box 0,0,156,31 ,3;:print

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5 X=0; Y=0
10 BOX 0,0,170,120,4;GDSUB 40;GDSUB 50
20 NT=0; CLEAR ; GOTO 110
25 CY=24; PRINT " PULL TRIGGER WHEN READY"; IF TR(1) RETURN
26 GOTO 25
30 X=X+JX(1);Y=Y+JY(1);RETURN
40 SN.0,0,170,110,@(1);RETURN
50 SH. 0, 0, 0, @(1); RETURN
                                           BLUE RAM or VIPER memory systems only.
60 M=0:PRINT " MODE?":RETURN
70 B=B+JY(1): IF JX(1)=-1B=B-10
80 IF JX(1)=1B=B+10
90 RETURN
100 FOR A=1TO 900; NEXT A; RETURN
110 FC=193;FB=91;FA=108;CT=50;CF=SM.;CLEAR ;GDSUB 50;PRINT " (1) CIRCLE";PRINT
    (2) BOX ";PRINT " (3) LINE ";PRINT " (4) ALPHABET
120 S=0; PRINT "SELECT: ",
130 S=S+JY(1); IF S>4S=4
140 CY=25; CX=-40; PRINT #1, S, #1, " "; IF TR(1) GOTO 160
150 GOTO 130
160 IF S=460TD 570
165 IF S#ABS(S)GOTD 2000
170 IF S=2G0T0 300
180 IF S=360TO 470
190 GOSUB 60; GOSUB 100
200 M=M+JY(1); IF M>7M=7
210 CY=20; CX=-43; PRINT ,#1,M,#1," "; IF TR(1) GOTO 230
220 GOTO 200
230 GOSUB 30; GOSUB 50; R=KN(1); IF R<1R=1
240 CI.X, Y, R, M
250 IF TR(1) GOSUB 100; GOTO 270
260 GDTD 230
270 IF JY(1) GOTO 110
280 IF TR(1) 605UB 40; 60T0 110
290 GOTO 270
300 PRINT " SIZE:
310 B=0; PRINT " WIDTH?
320 GRSUB 70; W=B:CX=-44; CY=13; PRINT #1.W. #1." "; IF TR(1) GRSUB 100; GRTD 340
330 GDTD 320
340 B=0; PRINT " HEIGHT?
350 GOSUB 70; H=B; CX=-44; CY=7; PRINT #1, H, #1, " "; IF TR(1) GOTO 370
360 GDTD 350
370 GDSUB 60; GDSUB 100
380 IF TR(1) GOSUB 100; GOTO 420
390 M=M+JY(1); IF M>7M=7
400 CX=-44; CY=0; PRINT #1, M, #1, " "
410 GOTO 380
420 GOSUB 30; GOSUB 50; BOX X.Y.W.H.M; IF TR(1) GOSUB 100; GOTO 440
430 GOTD 420
440 IF TR(1) GOSUB 40; GOTO 110
450 IF JY(1) GOTO 110
460 GOTO 440
470 GOSUB 60; GOSUB 100
480 M=M+JY(1); IF M>7M=7
490 CY=20; CX=-44; PRINT #1, M, #1, " "; IF TR(1) GDSUP 100; GDTD 510
500 GOTO 480
510 GOSUB 30; GOSUB 50; BOX X,Y,1,1,7; IF TR(1) GOSUB 100; GOTO 530
520 GOTO 510
530 LINE X, Y, M
540 IF TR(1) GOSUB 40; GOTO 110
550 IF JY(1)GOTO 110
560 GOTO 540
570 PRINT " (1) LARGE"; PRINT " (2) SMALL
580 PRINT "FONT?
590 F=F+JY(1); IF F>2F=2
600 IF F<1F=1
610 CY=7; CX=-55; PRINT ,#1,F; IF TR(1) GOTO 630
620 GOTO 590
630 IF F=1CF=LA.
640 GDSUB 100
650 C=C+JY(1); IF C<33C=33
660 IF C>99C=99
670 CY=0; CX=-40; TV=C; IF TR(1) GDSUB 100; GDTD 690
680 GOTO 650
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690 GOSUB 30; GOSUB 50; CX=X; CY=Y; TV=C; IF TR(1) GOSUB 100; GOTO 710

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700 GOTO 690
710 IF JY(1)GOTO 110
720 IF TR(1) GOSUB 40; GOTO 110
730 GOTO 710
980 CT=-52; NT=0; *PRINT ; TV=27; TV="3"; TV=24; : RETURN
990 FOR S=1+16383 TD 40+16383
1000 :PRINT ;CT=-52;TV=27;TV=76;TV=152;TV=1;FOR I=S+4079TD S STEP -40;FOR R=1TD
4; B=BYTE(%(I), 1); TV=B; NEXT R; NEXT I; PRINT
1010 NEXT S;: RETURN
1020 CY=50:GDTD 110
2000 CLEAR ; PRINT " 1. TO PRINTER
2010 PRINT " 2. TD TAPE
2020 PRINT " 3. INPUT TAPE
2030 PRINT " SELECT".
2032 S=S+JY(1); IF S>3S=3
2033 IF S<1S=1
2034 CX=-40; CY=30; PRINT ,#1,5
2035 IF TR(1)#160T0 2032
2036 IF S=160SUB 100;60SUB 25;60SUB 50;60SUB 980;60TD 110
2038 IF S=2GOSUB 100; GOSUB 25; CLEAR ; GDSUB 50; PUT% (16382), 4081; GOTO 110
2040 IF S=3GDSUB 100;GDSUB 25;CLEAR ;GET %(16382);GDSUB 40;GDTD 110
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1 .HOCKEY
 .BY BRIAN_HILDEBRAND
3 .INSPIRED_BY_PETE_MURRAY
10 clear ;E=0;I=2;F=-2;H=0;0=0;P=0;K=0;L=0
20 box 0,39,141,3,1;box 72,-2,3,85,1;box 0,-
43,141,3,1;box -72,-2,3,85,1;box 72,-2,3,20,2
;box -72,-2,3,20,2
30 goto 100
40 box A,B-2,3,5,1;A=A+C;box A,B+27,3,5,1;bo
\times A, B-2, 3, 5, 1
50 box A,B-32,3,5,1;A=A+C;box A,B+12,3,5,1;b
ox A,B-17,3,5,1
60 if C=50;goto 110
70 if C=-50; qoto 125
  if R=1_B=KN(1) +20; A=-60; C=50; goto 40
80
   if R=2_B=KN(2) +20; A=60; C=-50; goto 40
    box A,-2,3,79,2;A=A+C;box A,-2,3,79,2;A=A
+C;box A,-2,3,79,2;goto 80
    if O#KN(1)+20_R=1;A=-60;C=50;goto 91
100
     D=KN(1)+20
110
    if P#KN(2)+20_R=2;A=60;C=-50;goto 91
120
125
    P=KN(2)+20
    box E,F,2,2,2;E=E+I;F=F+H
126
    if (PX(E+3,F))I=-2
130
    if (PX(E-3,F))I=2
140
    if (PX(E,F+3))H=H-2
150
    if (PX(E,F-3))H=H+2
160
    box E,F,2,2,1;
170
    if E<-72K=K+1;goto 190
175
    if E>73L=L+1;goto 190
176
    if TR(1)+TR(2)goto 10
178
180
    goto 100
    box E,F,2,2,2;CY=30;print L,;print #13,K
for M=1to 100; next M; box -35,30,20,8,2; box 4
5,30,20,8,2;box -72,30,3,20,1;E=0;F=-2;goto 1
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LOWERCASE = 1-BYTE KEYPAD WORDS. UNDERSCORES
 = SPACES.
              1656 CHARACTERS
  ROTATE
 goto 12
   Z=P+4;H=RM;if H=0H=4
4 CX=30+10xH:CY=45-10x((P-1)+4+1):TU=@(P):re
5 N=N+1:Z=@(P):@(P)=@(P+4):@(P+4)=@(P+5):@(P
+5)=@(P+1);@(P+1)=Z;T=P;qosub 3;P=P+1;qosub 3
;P=P+4;qosub 3;P=P-1;qosub 3;return
6 for J=1to 16; if M=2(J)P=J
7 next Jireturn
  for I=Oto 999;next I
9 CX=-29;CY=-24;box 0,-22,159,43,2;return
10 for I=17to 32;P=I-16;@(P)=@(I);gosub 3;ne
xt I;L=0;R=R+1;S=0;T=0;V=N;box -19,14,106,31,
return
12 clear ;BC=223;FC=8;for I=0to 40step 10;bo
x 54,I,41,1,1;box I+34,20,1,41,1;next I
13 C=0;for I=1to 16;@(I)=I+64;next I;CY=35;i
15 for I=ito D
16 P=rnd (11);if P-P+4x4=0goto 16
17 Z=@(P);@(P)=@(P+1);@(P+1)=@(P+5);@(P+5)=@
(P+4); @(P+4)=Z; @(I+32)=@(P)
18 next I; for I=17to 32; P=I-16; @(I)=@(P); gos
ub 3;next I
19 CX=-65;CY=5;print "MOVE_#_*,#1,N-V+1,"?__
*,;M=KP;if M>631f M<85TV=31;TV=M;qoto 21
20 goto 19
21 if M=81goto 27
22 if M=82gosub 10;gosub 11;goto 19
23 if M=83goto 39
24 if M=84if Tfor I=1to 3;P=T;gosub 5;next I
; N=N-4; S=0; T=0
25 if M=84goto 19
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26 gosub 6;H=P-P+4×4=0;goto 39
   gosub 9:print *SPOILSPORT!
   gosub 8;CX=-65;print "YOU_QUIT_AFTER_",#1
,N, MOVES!
29 gosub 8;print "ANSWER? (Y/N)
30 if KP#89goto 51
   gosub 9;BC=119;FC=0;print *CHEATING???
32 B=0;K=0;gosub 10;gosub 11;gosub 9;CX=-23;
CY=-5;for I=B+32to 33step -1;M=@(I);X=CX;Y=CY
;CX=-65;CY=5;if Kgoto 36
33 if B=Ogoto 36
34 Z=KP; if Z=99goto 19
35 if 7=13K=1
36 B=B+1;print "MOVE_#_",#1,B,"_",;TV=M;if B
>C C=B;box 21,35,13,9,2;CX=19;CY=35;print #1,
C;box 21,35,13,9,3
37 qosub 6;qosub 5;CX=X;CY=Y;TV=M;if B-B+10x
10=0CX=-23;CY=CY-8
38 next I;qoto 50
39 if M=83S=1;goto 19
40 if Lgoto 44
41 if S=Ogoto 44
   if H_S=0; goto 19
43 Z=@(P);@(P)=@(P+1);@(P+1)=Z;gosub 3;P=P+1
;qosub 3;L=1;N=N+1;S=0;T=0;CX=-65;CY=15;print
 "SP. MOVE"; goto 46
44 if (P>11)+Hooto 19
45 gosub 5
46 for I=1to 15; if @(I)>@(I+1)qoto 19
47 next I; qosub 9; if N<Dprint "WOW!_SMARTY!"
:aosub 8
48 CX=-47;print "YOU_WON_IN_", #1, N, "_MOVES!"
;if N>Dqosub 8;CX=-41;print #1,N-D, "_MORE_THA
49 if D>Ngosub 8;CX=-41;print #1,D-N, "_FEWER
THAN ME!"; gosub 8; CX=-77; print "BET_YOU_CAN"
T DO IT AGAIN!
50 gosub 8
51 N=0;gosub 10;gosub 9;R=0;CX=-35;print *NE
W GAME? (Y/N)
52 if KP#89gosub 9;goto 19
53 run
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"ROTATE" is a sort of 2-d Cube pl's '15-puzzle', where scrambled letters have to be placed in alphabetical order by rotating a 2x2 square segment within the total board.

Rotate a 2x2 square by keying in the letter in the upperleft hand corner of that square, and so put the whole board in order. One special move will interchange two horizontally adjacent letters at each reset if you enter "S", then the left letter of the pair. Reset by entering "R". Correct a wrong rotation with "T". Quit with "Q". Keypad entry for each move of answer, reenter game after seeing part of answer by ":" key, or "GO" key for full speed. "LEVEL" equals approximate difficulty.

We have a lengthy description of the operation of this game, what the computer is doing, etc., which we will send to you, on receipt of a long stamped, self-addressed envelope (LSSAE) (RF)

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ponders the future by examining the past .

PART ONE

As the 1983-84 volume of the Arcadian comes to a close and as it is about to enter its seventh year of publication, it is an appropriate time to glance back at the past year's game reviews, some significant events in gaming, and examine what appears to be an alarming and ominous trend in the videogame industry, including and most importantly those software manufacturers who create and sell games for the Astrocade system.

It was just over a year ago that the software market had an historic first, when Esoterica Ltd. released TREASURE COVE, the first privately produced cartridge game for the Astrocade system. At a time when Astrocade had not released a new cartridge in over a year, the news of this action by Esoterica was the most exciting and significant event since the "new" ASTROCADE BASIC

cartridge hit the scene.

The release of TREASURE COVE represented an important change for Astrocade owners. They hopefully would no longer have to depend on Astrocade as a sole source of cartridge games, a most significant factor since the Astrocade company was having serious difficulty surviving. (See "Video Game Death ..." Vol.5, No. 1, Pg. 3). Even today the future of Astrocade remains uncertain, and in the light of the current state of the home video-game computer industry, do not be surprised if you never see another cartridge from the Astrocade people again.

Esoterica later went on to release a cartridge titled BLASTDROIDS, which, along with TREASURE COVE, were never submitted for review. The Esoterica people have recently announced that both of these cartridges will no longer be available, a sign of an unfortunate trend that may be spreading to

other companies.

Soon after the Esoterica cartridges, L&M Software released its first cartidge, MS. CANDYMAN, (Vol. 6, No. 1) an instant success for L&M and still one of the finest cartridge games to ever be made for the Astrocade system musical score.

Eventually, the year 1984 would see three more software manufacturers enter the cartridge game scene, with all but one being established companies who all had been pro-

ducing games on tape cassettes.

New Image gave us a cartridge called SNEAKY SNAKE, (Vol. 6. No. 10) a colorful underwater action game similar in concept to Astrocade's COSMIC RAIDERS, produced by Bit

to the marketing scene, Dave Carson, a longtime subscriber and contributer to the Arcadian. Although GAME PLAYER has received numerous letters requesting recommedations on MAZEMAN, we have not had a cartridge made available for review. As with any product that is purchased "sight unseen", we can only suggest the old adage "buyer beware".

The total number of privately produced cartridge games currently available stands at seven, including the MUNCHER cartridge, which probably is the most popular game played on the Astrocade system. There is a very interesting history and story behind how this cartridge came to be, but I am afraid we are not yet at liberty to comment. (Rumor has it that the MUNCHER cartridge was discovered at an abandoned science outpost on Omicron Ceti II by a landing party from the USS Starship Enterprise. Later, during a research mission via a space-time warp to study 1984 Earth cultures, the cartridge was accidentally beamed dowm and subsequently lost somewhere in San Jose, California.)

The past year also saw the emergence of two new software manufacturers, specializing in taped cassettes. A company in Canada calling itself Astrogames released a four-game tape cassette simply called Tape A-1 (Vol. 6 No.1). It was and is a nice collection of games, especially at a price of only nine dollars. Later. Astrogames would release Tape A-2, (Vol. 6 No. 5) containing the games NIGHT BOMBERS and ADVENTURE, the latter of which is particularly interesting, being similar in concept to the popular Atari game PITFALL.

In May, Fred Rodney Educational Software entered the market, releasing a tape cassette titled MORSE CODE TRAINER (Vol. 6 No. 4), an excellent tutorial of the "Code". His next release was ASTRO ANALYST and MEMO-MAX (Vol. 6 No. 8, both), two cute brain teasers.

This past year has been an optimistic one for game players everywhere in terms of new cartidges and new manufacturers. But this writer fears dark clouds may be in the distance for all who enjoy playing games on the Astrocade system. As one who reviews new games, I am always striving to stay well informed of what's happening in the area of soon-to-be-released products and games for the Astrocade. In doing so, I have noticed a trend that has me concerned.

The number of games, both cartridge and It featured very high resolution and extremely tape, that have been released in the last six months, was zero. Prior to that, Fred Rodney released four tape programs, Dave Carson put out a cartridge, his first, and Astogames produced a couple of tapes. Early in the year we saw SEA DEVIL and SNEAKY SNAKE.

Granted, the summer is generally slower. But there are some facts that cannot be ignored. Remember Wavemakers, the company that produces one of the best line of tape games? No new games for over a year. Wavemakers had been producing one new game about Fiddlers and distributed by L&M Software. every two to three months. And then there's the other "biggie", L&M Software. Nothing from them either for a year, not since the



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EXTENDED MEMORY PRODUCTS REVIEW

BY DAVE CARSON

SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST COLUMN IN A WHILE. I HAVE SOME UPDATING TO DO. I'VE BEEN REALLY BUSY SINCE GETTING BACK TO WORK. I'M WORKING IN A LOCAL COMPUTER SHOP. PROMOTING OUR SYSTEM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. AND KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE HOME I HAVE SOME COMPUTER WORLD. VERY MATERIAL TO REPORT ON IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF ISSUES BEGINNING WITH THIS MONTH'S FEATURE. OUTPOST 19 FROM WAVEMAKERS. THERE IS ONE ITEM THAT I WOULD RATHER NOT HAVE TO REPORT. SOON AFTER MY LAST COLUMN APPEARED. RUSTY FROM R&L ENTERPRISES CALLED TO INFORM ME THAT R&L NO LONGER EXISTS. A REAL SAD NOTE. 64K BOARD WAS AN EXCELLENT PIECE OF HARDWARE AND SHOWED A LOT OF PROMISE AND EXCITEMENT FOR THE BALLY-ASTROCADE SYSTEM. THE REASON HE GAVE ME WAS LACK OF SUPPORT AND SALES.

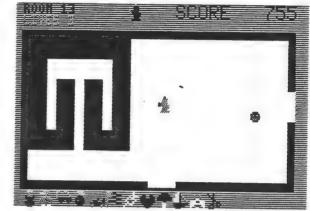
AS BUSY AS I'M TOLD THAT MIKE PEACE HAS BEEN. HE STILL FINDS TIME TO CRANK OUT A NEW MASTERPIECE EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE. OUTPOST 19 IS HIS LATEST EXTENDED BASIC CREATION AND DEFINITELY IS A MASTERPIECE. MORE SOFTWARE LIKE THIS AND INTEREST IN THE SYSTEM WOULD BE GROWING RATHER THAN DECLINING!

THE SCENARIO OF THE GAME IS THAT YOU ARE STRANDED ABOARD A LONELY SPACE STATION. SURROUNDINGS WILL SEARCHING YOUR REVEAL TROPHIES AND TREASURES THAT YOU MAY "PICK UP" FOR POINTS. YOU WILL ALSO FIND THAT YOU ARE NOT QUITE ALONE. THERE IS A REALLY BAD GUY ON BOARD THAT CAN PASS THROUGH WALLS. LEAVES ON BOARD THAT CAN PASS IMMUUDO WHLLS. LETTS
A TRAIL OF "POISONED" GARBAGE, AND IS
OBSESSED WITH GETTING RID OF INTRUDERS
(YOU)!! HE ALSO POISONS THE TREASURE IN THE ROOM 11. THE TRAIL HE'S LEAVING SHOWS HIS

THE SPACE STATION IS EQUIPPED WITH A COMPUTER WHICH YOU CAN ACCESS BY PULLING THE TRIGGER. IN DOING SO. YOU WILL BE SHOWN A LOCATION GRID THAT IS MORE OR LESS A MAP OF THE LEVEL THAT YOU ARE ON. IT SHOWS ALL OF THE ROOMS, ROOM NUMBERS, AND WHETHER THERE IS STILL A TREASURE IN THE ROOMS. THE GRID ALSO SHOWS YOUR LOCATION AND THE LOCATION OF THE MONSTER IN HIS QUEST TO GET TO YOU. USE IT OFTEN!!

THE ROOMS ARE NUMBERED FROM ONE TO IN THE EVEN NUMBERED ONES, YOU WILL SIXTEEN. GET A BURST OF ENERGY (SPEED) WHEN PICKING UP A TROPHY. IN THE ODD NUMBERED ROOMS THERE ARE INVISIBLE TRANSPORTERS THAT WILL SEND YOU TO A NEW LOCATION ON OUTPOST 19. THESE TRANSPORTERS ARE ALWAYS IN THE SAME PLACE AND WILL ALWAYS SEND YOU TO THE SAME ROOM. IT CURRENT MOST VALUABLE TROPHY. AND TROPHIES TAKES PLAY EXPERIENCE TO BECOME FAMILIAR GATHERED. ENOUGH TO USE THE TRANSPORTERS EFFICIENTLY. AFTER REACHING THE FOURTH LEVEL. THE MONSTER

THE ROOMS ARE ALL DIFFERENT IN THEIR GENERAL LAYOUT. THEY EACH HAVE A TREASURE AND SOME TYPE OF SIMPLE MAZE CONFIGURATION. THE DOORS MAY LEAD IN ANY OF FOUR DIRECTIONS WITH SOME BEING "ONE WAY". MEANING THAT IF YOU GO THROUGH THEN YOU CAN'T GET BACK BY THE SAME DOOR. ROOM 13. SHOWN HERE, HAS AN EAST DOOR AND A SOUTH DOOR.



YOUR PLAYER PIECE IS THE FACE NEAR THE EAST DOOR. THE "FIRE PLUG" IN THE CENTER IS THERE IS A TRANSPORTER THE TREASURE. SOMEWHERE (MAYBE IN THE MAZE ??) . LINE AT THE TOP SHOWS ROOM NUMBER AND REMAINING LIVES ON THE LEFT. IN THE CENTER IS THE MOST VALUABLE TREASURE AT THE PRESENT TIME. IN THIS CASE IT HAPPENS TO BE THE ONE IN THIS ROOM. YOUR SCORE IS ON THE RIGHT. THE LOWER STATUS LINE KEEPS TRACK OF THE ITEMS THAT YOU HAVE COLLECTED. YOU NEED ALL SIXTEEN IN ORDER TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

ROOM THAT HE'S IN SO DON'T PICK IT UP WHEN HE ROUM II. THE TRAIL HE'S LEAVING SHOWS PROGRESS DURING THE TIME THIS DISPLAY USED.

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THE STATUS LINES SHOW LEVEL. LIVES,

OUTPOST 19 IS A RELATIVELY EASY GAME TO BEGINS TO USE HIS OWN TRANSPORTER, SO BEWARE! PLAY IN THE EARLY LEVELS. LATER LEVELS PRESENT AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT SITUATION WHEN THE MONSTER CAN USE HIS OWN TRANSPORTERS.

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THERE IS LOTS OF FUN AND CHALLENGE FOR EVERYONE IN THIS GAME. IT TAKES STRATEGY TO STAY AHEAD OF THE BAD GUY AND WHEN HE GETS CLOSE. SKILL AND REFLEXES. DON'T TOUCH HIS TRAIL. IN FACT, DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING IN THE ROOM BUT THE WALLS IF HE IS IN THE ROOM WITH YOU.

THE USE OF GRAPHICS AND COLOR IN OUTPOST 19 ARE GREAT. SO IS THE SOUND AND OVERALL PLAYABILITY. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE OR TWO CARTRIDGES THAT I CAN THINK OF, THIS MAY BE THE BEST PIECE OF GAME SOFTWARE YET IN EXISTENCE FOR THE BALLY-ASTROCADE MACHINE. THIS MAY BE A RATHER STRONG STATEMENT BUT IT'S MY HONEST OPINION.

I REALLY HOPE THAT MIKE PEACE CAN CONTINUE TO FIND THE TIME TO WRITE IN E.B. AND PRODUCE SOFTWARE FOR US. THE MORE HE DOES. THE BETTER IT GETS. EACH SEEMS TO BE MORE SOPHISTICATED AND INNOVATIVE THAN THE LAST. KEEP IT UP. MIKE. WE NEED YOU. MIKE NEEDS OUR SUPPORT IN ORDER TO DO THIS TYPE OF WORK. KEEP IT PROFITABLE FOR HIM. I HAVE YET TO SEE AN E.B. GAME FROM HIM THAT I COULD NOT FULLY RECOMMEND. BY ALL MEANS, OUTPOST 19 IS A "MUST HAVE" PIECE OF SOFTWARE FOR ALL BLUE RAM USERS. MY IT HAS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION!!!

STILL TO COME, ANOTHER GAME FROM KEN LILL OF GAMBITS SOFTWARE, AND SOME BLUE RAM CONVERSIONS OF SOME OF THE CLASSICS FROM WAVEMAKERS SO STAY TUNED. DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS, THERE'S STILL LIFE LEFT IN THE OLD BALLY!!

ALL QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS INCLUDING A S.A.S.E. WILL BE ANSWERED.

DAVE CARSON P.O. BOX 39 (FOR UPS-309 STATE ST.) KIPTON, OHIO MS. CANDYMAN cartridge. (Although they did distribute Bit Fiddler's SEA DEVIL cartridge) They, too, had been averaging about four to five new releases per year. Most recently was the announcement that Esoterica Ltd. would no longer be making the BLASTDROIDS and TREASURE COVE cartridges. Why?

And whatever happened to Tiny Arcade, Edge Software and the George Moses Co.? All, at one time, were major producers of Astrocade games, and all of whom have not been heard from in well area.

from in well over two years.

I cannot give you a good or satisfactory answer. I can, however, point out that profits from videogame Arcades across the nation are down 50 percent and that a number of videogame trade magazines have folded. In my area, Washington, D.C., I can name more Arcades that have recently closed than I can those that are still in business.

The key question then, is, are videogames a fad that is now passing? Industry-wide, the answer seems to be, Yes. How will this affect the Arcadian and the companies that have been making games for the Astrocade? Has the Astrocade system taken its last breath?

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Б.
    8 .
   20 PRINT " (C)BALLY CHESS BOARD"
   30 PRINT " BY JOHN COLLINS
   50 GOSUB 3000; GOSUB 2000
   80 G=1; GOSUB 1800; Q=-1
   90 GOSUB 1800; GOTO 80
 1000 M=-20+Kb10; N=-45+Lb10; IF (Lc2)b2#LGOTO 1030
 1010 IF (Kc2)b2=KG0T0 1040
 1020 BOX M,N,10,10,2; IF G=1IF Q=1BOX M,N,8,8,1
 1025 RETURN
 1030 IF (Kc2)b2=KG0T0 1020
 1040 BOX M,N,10,10,1; IF G=1IF Q=-1BOX M,N,8,8,2
 1045 RETURN
 1880 I=0; CX=-75; CY=40; IF Q=1PRINT " WHITE"; GOTO 1805
 1802 PRINT " BLACK"
 1805 I=I+1; PRINT " FROM"; INPUT " RANK"R; INPUT " FILE"S
 1907 IF R=0INPUT "LOC"S; INPUT "VAL", @(S); GOTO 1805
1810 T=S+(R-1)b8;P=@(T); IF (T(1)+(T)64)GOTO 1805
 1820 IF @(T)<11F Q=1G0T0 1805
1830 IF @(T)>-1IF Q=-1G0T0 1805
 1840 I=I+1; PRINT " TO"; INPUT " RANK"U; INPUT " FILE"V
1850 W=V+(U-1)bB; IF (W(1)+(W)64)GOTO 1840
1980 IF @(W)>0IF Q=1GOTO 1840
1870 IF @(W)(DIF Q=-1GOTO 1840
1880 @(T)=Ø;@(W)=P
1800 K=S;L=R;G=0;GOSUB 1000
1918 K=V;L=U;G=1;GOSUB 1000
1920 Z=2200+ABS(Pb10); GOSUB Z
1925 IF ABS(P)=6IF ABS(T-W)=2 PRINT "MOVE ROOK"; CX=-75; CY=30; GOTO 1805
1930 IF I>2GOSUB 2000
1940 RETURN
2000 CLEAR : BOX 25,0,86,86,3
2810 FOR I=1T0 64; M=-20+(I-((I-1)c8)b8)b10
2020 N=-35+((I-1)c8)b10
2080 IF ((I-1)c8)=(((I-1)c8)c2)b2G0T0 2040
2032 IF (Ic2)b2#IBOX M,N,10,10,3
2034 IF (Ic2)b2=IIF @(I)<0B0X M,N,8,8,3
2035 IF @(I)=0GOTO 2100
2036 IF (Ic2)b2#IIF @(I)>0B0X M,N,8,8,3
2030 GOTO 2050
2040 IF (Ic2)b2=IB0X M,N,10,10,3
2)42 IF (Ic2)b2#IIF @(I)<0B0X M,N,8,8,3
2050 IF (Ic2)b2=IIF @(I)>0BOX M,N,B,B,3
2960 Z=2200+ABS(@(I)b10);GOSUB Z
2100 NEXT I: RETURN
2200 RETURN
2210 BOX M,N-1,2,3,3;BOX M,N+1,4,1,3
2214 BOX M,N-3,4,1,3;BOX M,N+2,2,1,3;RETURN
2220 BOX M+2,N-1,2,7,3;BOX M-1,N-3,3,2,3
2222 BOX M-1,N,3,1,3;BOX M,N+1,3,1,3
2224 BGX M,N+2,1,1,3; RETURN
2230 BOX M, N-3, 6, 2, 3; BOX M, N-1, 4, 2, 3
2234 BOX M, N+1, 2, 3, 3; RETURN
2240 BOX M, N-3, 5, 2, 3; BOX M, N, 4, 4, 3
2242 BOX M-3,N+2,1,2,3;BOX M+2,N+2,1,2,3
2245 BOX M, N+2, 2, 1, 3; RETURN
2250 BOX M,N-4,8,2,3;BOX M,N-1,6,4,3
2252 BOX M,N+1,8,1,3;BOX M-2,N+2,2,1,3
2254 BOX M+2,N+2,2,1,3; RETURN
2260 BOX M, N, B, 2, 3; BOX M, N-2, 6, 1, 3
2262 BOX M,N-3,8,2,3;BOX M,N+1,2,1,3
2254 BOX M,N+2,6,1,3;BOX M,N+3,2,1,3;RETURN
3000 FOR I=17TO 48;@(I)=0; NEXT I
3010 FOR I=9TO 16;@(I)=1;@(I+40)=-1;NEXT I
3020 @(1)=4;@(8)=4;@(57)=-4;@(64)=-4
3030 @(2)=2;@(7)=2;@(58)=-2;@(63)=-2
3040 @(3)=3;@(6)=3;@(59)=-3;@(62)=-3
3050 @(4)=5;@(5)=6;@(60)=-5;@(61)=-6;RETURN
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USES HAND CONTROLLER. ENTER @ PLAYERS AND MACHINE WILL PLAY ITSELF TO DEMONSTRATE HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED.

SCORE IS DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN THROUGHOUT THE GAME. MOVES ARE MADE BY PUSHING THE JOY-STICK FORWARD AND TURNING THE KNOS TO SELECT LETTER. THEN WITH THE JOYSTICK IN THE NORMAL POSITION, TURN KNOS TO SELECT NUMBER; PULL THE TRIGGER TO MAKE YOUR MOVE. IF YOUR MOVE IS PUT ON THE SCREEN AND THEN REMOVED, YOU HAVE MADE AN ILLEGAL MOVE. BOARD IS LETTERED AND NUMBERED FOR TOURNAMENT OTHELLO. USE HAND CONTROLLER \$1 TO SELECT THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS. PLAYS @ TO 2 PLAYERS

170 TV=Z+64:print #1.9-Y LOWERCASE = 1-BYTE KEYPAD WORDS. UNDERSCORES 180 if TR(M) Z=Zx10+Y:goto 200 1574 CHARACTERS = SPACES. 190 goto 140 200 U=0:if Z=0goto 320 clear :goto 20 A=@(Z):if A<3if A>@goto 13@ B=L: 0=0; E=B+10: D=B-Ex10; Y=-36+Dx8; X=-36+Ex 210 220 if M=1M=2;R=1;qoto 240 8:if A=2goto 350 230 M=1:R=2 if A=300to 360 240 @(Z)=M; A=M; S=S+1; L=Z; gosub 2 box X,Y,5,5,1;box X,Y,3,3,3;box X,Y,1,1,3; 250 for W=-1to 1; for V=-1to 1; N=Wx10+V; L=Z; q A=2; return osub 5;next V:next W NT=1:P=0 260 if Q<2if T=2goto 510 L=L+N; A=@(L); MU=L; if A=R_P=1; goto 6 if U=0@(Z)=3; A=3; L=Z; S=S-1; goto 2 270 NT=0:if A=Mif T=2return 280 goto 460 8 if A=0return 320 0=0+1:if 0>1goto 20 0 if A=3if P=1if T=2goto 530 325 if Q=0goto 100 if A=3return 10 if M=2M=1;goto 100 330 L=L-N:A=@(L):if A=R U=1:@(L)=M:A=M:gosub 11 340 M=2:goto 100 2 350 box X,Y,5,5,1;A=1;return 12 if A=Mreturn 360 box X,Y,5,5,2;goto 330 13 goto 11 Z=0; for T=11to 88; if @(T)=2Z=Z+1 $&(9)=72;BC=rnd(32)\times8;FC=BC+4+rnd(32)\times8;$ 470 next T;CY=-15;print "#1=",#2,Z;print "#2 $\&(0) = BC; \&(1) = BC; A = FC + rnd (32) \times B; \&(2) = A; \&(3) = A$ =" ,#2,S-Z +1 480 goto 100 30 for Z=1to 87step 2; box 0,0,Z,Z,3; next Z;C CY=1; print "HMM..": F=0; T=2; H=-3; for Z=11 Y=38:input "PLAYERS?"Q to 88; if @(Z)=Mgoto 250 50 clear ;for Z=0to 100;@(Z)=0;next Z;T=1;fo 510 next Z; if H=-3T=1; CY=1; print #1,R." 00" r Z=1to 8; for W=1to 8;@(Zx10+W)=3;next W;next ;NT=3; for Z=1to 15; MU=61; next Z; NT=0; if Q=1M= Z 2 M=1; @(44)=1; @(55)=1; @(54)=2; @(45)=260 515 if H=-3goto 320 70 R=65; for Z=-28to 28step 8; for Y=-38to 38s 520 goto 620 tep 76;CX=Z;CY=Y;TV=R;CX=Y;CY=Z;print #1,73-R 530 $G=0; K=L+10; J=L-K\times 10; if (J=1)+(J=8) G=G+1$ inext YiR=R+1;next Z 540 if (K=1)+(K=8)G=G+180 for X=-32to 32step 8; box X,0,1,64,1; box 0 if (J=2)+(J=7)G=G-1550 ,X,64,1,1;next X;for L=44to 55;A=@(L);if A<3i 560 if (K=2)+(K=7)G=G-1f A>@gosub 2 570 if GKHreturn 90 next L; S=4 if G>H_H=G;F=L;goto 600 580 100 if S=64goto 20 590 if rnd (2)=1F=L 110 if M=1if Q=0M=2;R=1;qoto 490 600 return 120 if M=2if Q<2M=1;R=2;goto 490 A70 @(F)=M;S=S+1;A=M;I=F+10;K=F-Ix10;CY=1;pr 130 Z=0; if TR(M) goto 130 int #1,R,"__",;TV=I+64;print #1,9-K;L=F 140 CY=9;print #1,M,"?_", 630 gosub 2; Z=L; T=1; goto 250 150 Z=Z+JX(M);if Z<1Z=0;Y=0;print "00";goto 180 160 S=Y8Y(M);if Y>8Y=8 161 if Z>8Z=8 if Y<2Y=1 162

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LOWERCASE = 1-BYTE KEYPAD WORDS. UNDERSCORES = SPACES. 1552 CHARACTERS

3 clear ;*(38)=0;*(39)=0 4 T=200:D=3:NT=8:S=36:BC=176:FC=101:CX=H:CY= -F;print "KONCENTRATION",;CX=H;CY=16;NT=0 5 print "EASY=1";CX=H;print "HARD=2";CX=H;in put "1_OR_2>"G;NT=8;%(9)=255 6 for I=1to 36step 2;*(I)=rnd (26)+64;*(I+1) =*(I);next I;for I=1to 36 7 A=rnd (36):*(0)=*(A):*(A)=*(I):*(I)=*(0):n 8 A=rnd (36);B=rnd (36);if A#Bif *(A)=*(B) * (A)=36;*(B)=36;box 0,0,159,F,2;goto 109 goto 8 10 BC=rnd (32)x8;FC=rnd (32)x8-3;for Y=-28to 35step 16;MU=Y;MU=142;for X=-63to 80step 16; MU=X;box X,Y,15,15,1 15 box X,Y,9,9,D;next X;next Y;MU=60;MU=53;M U=44; HU=35; E=1 20 for Y=-28to 35step 16; for X=-63to 80step 16;CX=X;CY=Y;if G=1if D=3TV=*(E) 30 if D=1CX=X-3 40 if D=1if E<10print #0,0,E, 50 if D=1if E>9print #0,E, 140 E=E+1; next X; next Y; MU=160; MU=140; MU=136 ;MU=120 170 if TR(1)goto T 180 MU=50; MU=39; MU=44; goto 170 200 D=1;T=507;M=1;qoto 10 250 NT=0;CX=12;CY=-F;if T=1print *PLAYER_1*, return 255 print "PLAYER_2",; return 300 gosub J;NT=0;CX=-70;CY=F;input "box 1"A; CX=-46;CY=F;C=A;gosub K;CX=-70;CY=32;input *b

350 if A=B_CX=-69;CY=-F;print *box 2_=_box 1

_NO!_NO!*,;NT=50;gosub L;box 0,-F,159,9,2;got

0 300

400 CX=-46;CY=32;C=B;gosub K;if *(A)=36if *(B)=36goto N 405 if *(A)=36goto 0 410 if *(B)=36goto 0 420 if *(A)=*(B)goto 3020 500 CX=-60;CY=-F;print "NO_MATCH",;NT=20;gos ub L 502 if S<3CX=-60;CY=-F;gosub J;NT=0;print *G AME_OVER_PULL_TR(1)*,;goto J+Q 505 if T=1T=2;gosub 250;goto 510 507 T=1;gosub 250 510 if TR(T)goto 300 515 if S=0goto 502 520 goto 510 1000 print "MATCH!!",;NT=50;MU=60;MU=33;MU=3 9;NT=5;E=1;for Y=-28to 35step 16;for X=-63to 80step 16;CX=X;CY=Y 1010 MU=X;MU=Y;if E=A_C=A;S=S-1;goto P 1020 if E=B_C=B;S=S-1;goto P 1090 E=E+1;next X;next Y;return 2200 print #0,C, "=",;TV=*(C);return 2300 box X,Y,15,15,2;TV=*(C);*(C)=0;goto 109 2400 for I=1to 3;MU=241;MU=216;MU=205;next I :return 3000 *(T+37)=*(T+37)+164 3010 *(T+37)=*(T+37)+164 3020 *(T+37)=*(T+37)+*(A)+*(B)3030 CX=25;CY=F; if Mprint "1>";CX=25;print " 2>"; M=0 3040 CX=F;CY=F;print #1,*(38);CX=F;print #1, *(39) 3050 CX=-30;CY=-F;gosub Q;gosub 250;goto 510 4000 box -F,36,81,16,2;box 0,-F,159,9,2;retu nn 5000 if TR(1)run 5010 goto J+Q

SET THESE VARIABLES BEFORE SAVING TO TAPE F=40 H=-39 J=4000 K=2200 L=2400 N=3000 0=3010 P=2300 Q=1000

PROG 'CLOCK' 5/19/84 SEK

10 CLEAR ;NT=0;BC=158;FC=0
20 .'CLOCK' S.KENDALL 5/19/84
70 CY=30;INPUT " ENTER HR & MIN"A,B
71 CLEAR
100 BOX 0,0,100,40,2
120 FOR H=ATO 24;IF H=24 A=0
130 FOR M=BTO 59;IF M=59 B=0
140 FOR S=0TO 59
144 CY=10;CX=-34;PRINT "HR MIN SEC"
150 CY=-10;CX=-34;PRINT #1,H,#2," : ",#2,M,#2," : ",#2,S
160 FOR N=1TO 740;NEXT N;.TIME ADJUST.
170 NEXT S;NEXT M:NEXT H:GOTO 120

This little program puts a digital clock on the screen. Change the value of N in Line 160 to speed up or slow down the clock. 740 was too slow for my Arcade.

Fall Sale

This month we are expanding our sale items to cover cassette tapes (Astrocade BASIC required). We are offering your choice of these tapes at the price of \$3.95 each. Please, when ordering list second and third choices. Quantities are limited, and when they are gone they are gone so place your order now!

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We are also looking to Purchase existing dealer inventories of cartridges. If you have some to sell Please send us a list of what you have and an estimate of how much you want for them. Maybe we can get together and work something out.

This being the last issue of this volume, we would like to thank all of the fellow arcadians who have supported us through the years. We would also like to remind you that we will continue to support the Astrocade as long as there are still people in search of new games. We will continue to publish our exclusive Astrocade Underground newsletter whenever there is anything new to report—just let us know and we will send you the latest edition at no cost to you.

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1189 CHARACTERS
                                      2210 W=Z+12
    goto 2400
                                      2220 gosub 2030+RMx10
                                                                                      @(27)=1824
20
    XY=0; line X,Y,3
                                      2230
                                            W=Z+2
                                                                                      @(28)=21050
    if Y_XY=0; line X_1-Y_13
                                           if RM=0gosub 200
                                                                                      @(29)=12878
                                      2240
   if Xif Y_XY=0; line -X,-Y,3
40
                                      2250 for V=3to 17step 2
                                                                                      \theta(30) = 19974
   if X_XY=0; line -X_Y,3
                                      2260 W=Z+V
                                                                                      @(31)=-19025
60
    return
                                                                                      @(32)=3122
                                      2270
                                           if RM=@gosub Vx100
70
    CALL20002
                                      2280 next V
                                                                                      @(33)=31822
    CALL20002
80
                                      2290 next 7
                                                                                      @(34)=21974
90 if TR(1)=0return
                                     2300
                                                                                      @(35)=8352
                                            goto 2200
    &(9)=44
100
                                     2399
                                            .SET-UP_SECTION:
                                                                                      @(36)=14855
110
     K=8701; CALL20020
                                     2400 if @(1)=8693goto 2450
                                                                                      @(37)=20046
120
     clear
                                     2410 for R=0to 87
                                                                                      0(38) = 2354
     NT=-1: 4
130
                                                                                      @(39)=-20658
                                     2420
                                            print R.
140
     &(10)=176
                                                                                      @(40)=3855
                                     2430
                                            input ""@(R)
160
     NT=1
                                                                                      @(41)=3855
                                     2440
                                           next R
170
     gosub 2000
                                                                                      € (42) = 2866
                                     2450
180
     STOP
                                                                                      @(43)=-7858
                                     2460
                                           clear
200
     for X=3to 79step 2
                                                                                      @(44)=32485
                                     2470
210
     box 0,0,X,X,3
                                                                                      @(45)=-767
                                           NT=-1; 4
                                     2480
220
    next X
                                                                                      @(46)=11263
                                     2490 & (9) =44
230
     goto 70
                                                                                      e(47) = 2423
                                     2500 &(10)=172
     for Y=79to 3step -2
300
                                                                                      @(48)=16582
                                     2510
                                           A=-43; B=1845; C=-22499
310
    box 0,0,Y+Y-1,Y,3
                                                                                      @(49)=11127
                                     2520
                                           D=200.12; E=-13871
320
    next Y
                                                                                      @(50)=2423
                                     2530
                                           gosub 2020
330
    goto 70
                                                                                      @(51)=-32570
                                     2540
                                           CALL20002
500
     for Y=0to 40step 10
                                                                                     €(52)=11127
                                     2550
                                           for R=0to 87
     for X=5to 75step 10
510
                                                                                      @(53)=2423
                                     2560
                                           %(2xR+19824)=@(R)
     gosub 20
520
                                                                                     @(54) =-16186
                                     2570
                                           FC=Rx8-696
530
     next X
                                                                                     @(55)=11127
                                     2580
                                           next R
540
     next Y
                                                                                     @ (56) = 2423
                                     2590
                                           J=8691;K=19824
550
     goto 70
                                                                                     @(57)=6145
                                     2600
                                           L=-27102: M=-1202
     for Y=@to 39
700
                                                                                     @(58) =-4856
                                     2610
                                           N=201
710
     X=78-2xY
                                                                                     @(59) =-7749
                                     2630
                                          CALL20002
720
     gosub 20
                                                                                     @(60)=7994
                                     2640
                                          CALL20020
730
     next Y
                                                                                     @(61)=-14770
                                     2650
                                          &(9)=20
740
     goto 70
                                                                                     @(62)=12408
                                     2660 goto 2200
900
     return
                                                                                     @ (63) = 15878
1100
     for X=0to 79
                                                                                     @(64)=332
                                                @() ARRAYS
1110
      Y=39-X+2
                                                                                     @(65)=-8
1120
      gosub 20
                                                                                     @ (66) = 12809
                                                @(0)=-6715
1130
      next X
                                                                                     @(67)=19999
                                                0(1)=8493
1140
      goto 70
                                                                                     @ (68) = 4051
                                                @(2)=19998
1300
      X=79
                                                                                     @(69)=2817
                                                @(3)=-4090
1310
     for Y=0to 42
                                                                                     e(70) = -4856
                                                @(4)=7387
1320
      gosub 20
                                                                                     @(71)=-3653
                                                @(5)=-25429
1330
      next Y
                                                                                     @(72)=-15903
                                                @(6)=3855
1340
      goto 70
                                                                                     e(73) = -13829
                                                @(7)=3855
1500
     return
                                                                                     @(74)=30451
                                                @(8)=20284
     Y=42
1700
                                                                                     @(75) = 64
                                                @(9)=-28290
1710 for X=0to 79
                                                                                     @ (76) = 0
                                                @(10)=11127
1720
      gosub 20
                                                                                     @(77)=1
                                                @(11)=12517
1730
     next X
                                                                                     @(78)=0
                                                @(12)=-2807
1740
      goto 70
                                                                                     0(79) = 0
      F=21024; G=19494; H=00; return
                                                @(13)=-14722
2000
                                                                                     \theta(80) = 0
                                                0(14)=30472
2010
      F=20303; G=21328; H=33; return
                                                                                     0(81) = 0
                                                @(15)=58
2020
      F=13313; G=12868; H=00; return
                                                                                     @(82)=0
                                                @(16)=-3762
      F=16706; G=19532; H=89; return
                                                                                     0(83) = 0
                                                \theta(17) = -24473
2040 F=21313; G=21076; H=79; return
                                                                                     @ (84) =0
                                                @(18)=1824
2050
      F=16706; G=18771; H=67; return
                                                                                    0(85) = 0
                                                @(19)=20538
2060
      F=17952; G=20053; H=32; return
                                                                                    @(86)=-256
                                                @(20)=12878
2070
     F=16711;G=17741;H=83;return
                                                                                    @(87)=19454
                                                @(21)=19975
2080
     F=21837; G=18771; H=67; return
                                                @(22)=4015
     F=22305; G=22351; H=33; return
2090
                                                0(23) = 3855
                                                                    The first step of this colorful
2100 F=17736; G=19532; H=79; return
                                                @(24)=28431
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@(25) = -14724

@(26)=-24491

display program will ask you to

load the array.

2200 for Z=1to 32767

2110 F=16928; G=17753; H=32; return

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5_NT=1;clear ;BC=125;Z=0;P=1;U=0;0=0;qoto
 150
__10_box 0,40,150,7,2;if P=1CX=8;CY=40
__11_if P=2CX=-65;CY=40
  12_print ***, *1, F,; if (0=18)+(U=18)print *_
WINS ; STOP
__13_if Z=1print *_SHOOTS*;goto 15
__14_print *_HIDES
__15_return
__20_H=8;V=-40;X=0;Y=0
__28_box H,V,2,2,3
__30_if JX(F)=-1H=H-7;X=X-1;if X<0X=0
__32_if H<8H=8
__35_if JX(P)=1H=H+7;X=X+1;if X>9X=9
__36_if H>71H=71
__37_if JY(P)=-1V=V-8;Y=Y-1;if Y<0Y=0
__38_if V<-40V=-40
 39_if JY(P)=1V=V+8;Y=Y+1;if Y>9Y=9
_40_if V>32V=32
__42_box H,V,2,2,3
__43_if Z=1if TR(P)goto 1260
__44_if Z#1if TR(F)goto 1075
  45_goto 28
__50_H=-70;V=-40;X=0;Y=0
__52_box H,V,2,2,3
  54_if_JX(P)=-1H=H-7;X=X-1;if_X<0X=0
  55_if H<-70H=-70
__56_if JX(P)=1H=H+7;X=X+1;if X>9X=9
__57_if H>-7H=-7
 _58_if JY(P)=-1V=V-8;Y=Y-1;if Y<0Y=0
__59_if V<-40V=-40
__60_if JY(P)=1V=V+8;Y=Y+1;if Y>9Y=9
__61_if V>32V=32
 _68_box H, V, 2, 2, 3
__69_if Z$1if TR(F)goto 1075
__70_if Z=1if TR(P)goto 1260
__72_goto 52
100 P=P+1; if P>2P=1
_105_return
_150_input "REGULAR_(0)__ADVANCED_(1)"W
_160_clear ;goto 1000
199_if W=1print "+",;return
200_goto M+200
_201_print "A",;return
_202_print *B*,; return
203_print "D",;return
 204 print "C",; return
205 print 'S',;return
_300_H=@(F) #100; V=RM#10; M=RM
310_if P=1CX=Hx7+B;CY=Vx8-40
320_if P=2CX=Hx7-70;CY=Vx8-40
_330_return
_400_NT=-1; &(18)=62; &(19)=29; &(22)=229
_410_for Q=25to 45
_420_
         %(16)=Q
_430_for R=1to 10
440_next R;next Q
442_gosub 199
 446_for R=16to 23
_448_&(R)=255;next R
_449_for R=1to 300;next R
450_for R=255to 200step -1
451_%(21)=R;%(22)=R;next R
_460_for R=16to 23; &(R)=0; next R
_465_if F=10=0+1;if 0=18goto 10
467_if P=2U=U+1;if U=18goto 10
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_470_return

1000_for A=-70to -5step 7 1010_for B=-40to 33step 8 1020 box A, B, 6, 7, 1 1025_box A+78,B,6,7,3 1030_next B 1040 next A 1045_if P=3goto 1210 1050_gosub 10 1065_for F=1to 18 1070_if P=1goto 50 1073_if P=2goto 20 1075 CX=H; CY=V 1078_if PX(CX,CY+2)=0goto 1070 1080_if F<6print "A",;A=1;E=A 1090_if F>5if F<10print "B",;B=2;E=B 1100_if F>9if F<14print "B",;B=3;E=D 1110_if F>13if F<17print *C*,;C=4;E=C 1120_if F>16if F<19print *S*,;S=5;E=S 1122_if P=1@(F)=Xx100+Yx10+E 1125_if P=2@(F+20)=Xx100+Yx10+E 1130_next F 1200_P=P+1;clear ;goto 1000 1210_Z=1;gosub 100;gosub 10 1220_if P=1for K=41to 43 1230_if P=2for K=44to 46 1240_if P=1goto 20 1250_if P=2goto 50 1260_CX=H; CY=V; print ***, 1265_@(K)=Xx100+Yx10 1270_next K 1280_if P=1for K=41to 43 1290_if P=2for K=44to 46 1300_if P=1for F=21to 38 1310_if P=2for F=1to 18 1315_gosub 300 1320_if @(K)=@(F) #10x10gosub 400 1340_NT=1;next F 1350_next K 1400_goto 1210

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